November 1st to 8th is Trades Week in Mexia. $3500 Will be Given Away. Be on Hand

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AROUND THE WORLD FLYERS COMING TO TEXAS FOR VISIT

CONSERVATIVE LANDSLIDE IN BRITISH ELECTION

GAS EXPLOSION ON OIL TANKER WITH $1,500,000 DAMAGE

ALL CREW JUMP OVERBOARD AND ARE SAVED IS BELIEVED

(By United Press)

MARTINEZ, Oct. 30.—Practically the entire crew of the associated oil tanker, Alden Anderson, destroyed by fire following the explosion of 15,000 cases of gasoline at the wharf here, have been accounted for. Six of the twelve members of the crew who leaped into the bay to escape the flames, have reported to the officers, who said they believed the others escaped. Total loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

There were 42 men in the crew, all of whom were forced to jump overboard when the flames blocked their escape at the dock.

The explosion was caused by collapse of the wharves, dragging down electirc wires which set off the gasoline.

FRENCH PAPERS REGARD BRITISH ELECTIONS AS GLOOMY

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Victory of the Conservative party in the British general election "looked bad for international solidarity," the Matin said today.

All the morning papers regard the Conservative success as assured.

"Stanley Baldwin will find his task as leader most difficult," the Matin said. "He can not find a remedy for economic distress except by close and generous solidarity with other countries.

"The British dominions have their own problems. They will defend their own interests, and will demand that England refuse to ratify the Geneva protocol (providing a basis for international limitation of armaments) which looks bad for international solidarity."

A. & M. COMPANY WINS $500 FOR DRILL AT STATE FAIR

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 30.—The Ross Volunteers, picked company of crack military men in the A. & M. College student body, won a prize of $500 for their participation in the All-College circus at the State Fair of Texas on October 18. The company of 50 men made a brilliant display of ingenious and spectacular drills before the great throng and received hearty approbation. R. Quayle of Hillsboro is captain of the company.

CONFESSED TO KILLING BROTHER'S ENEMY

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Oct. 30.—Arlie E. Grant, of Mountain Grove, Mo., confessed late last night to the killing of A. S. Beers, former president of the Ozark Industrial Training School. Beers was found yesterday morning at the wheel of his motor car with three bullet holes in his body.

Grant said he killed Beers to keep his brother from doing so. He said his brother had lost heavily in the training school and held Beers responsible.

DALLAS BALL CLUB TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—Larry Gardner, veteran infielder of the Cleveland American League baseball club will be the player-manager of the Dallas club for the 1925 season. Announcement of Gardner's release from Cleveland to assume the management of the Texas League entry was made here today. Terms involved in the deal were not made public.

WILL PAY VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Definite word that the world flyers will arrive here Monday afternoon was received at the Eighth Army Corps Area headquarters from Rockwell Field, California. According to advices the planes will leave San Diego Saturday morning for Tuscon, Arizona, for a short stop and spend Sunday in El Paso, arriving here Monday afternoon.

Fifth Victim of "Looney Gas"

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 30.—Herbert D. Fuson of Elizabeth died at the reconstruction hospital in New York, bringing the death list of "loony gas" victims to five. Five others are reported in a "serious condition."

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Eleven more victims of "loony gas" in Reconstruction hospital here today brought the total to 31 men crazed from fumes of the deadly tetraethyl lead inhaled in the laboratory of the Standard Oil Company at Bayway N, J. ....

Four men have died, after becoming violently insane from fumes and six of those in hospitals are reported in a "serious condition."

The Federal Government has taken a hand in the investigation and is sending experts from Washington laboratories of the Bureau of Mines to make researches into the nature of the gas malady and strive to find an antidote.

Accused of Murder Commits Suicide

(By United Press)

BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 30.—Frank Thomas, held as a material witness in connection with the murder of his wife, Grace, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself to a bar of his cell door in the county jail here.

Thomas' body was found in his cell with a pair of suspenders tied around the neck hold head and shoulders suspended. Thomas apparently laid down after adjusting the suspenders, strangling himself little by little.

During the questining by police yesterday, Thomas stoutly maintained his innocence in connection with the murder of his wife.

Reunion Of Old Time Telegraphers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—The annual reunion of Old Time Telegraphers opened here today with a welcome address by Mayor Andrew McShane. A brief business session followed the formal opening of the reunion and the rest of the day's program was filled with entertainments. The reunion will end Saturday night with a banquet.

Among the veterans of the key taking prominent part in the reunion are F. A. Mohr, Dallas, president organization; T. E. Fleming, New York, secretary-treasurer; Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans States; Charles Weinberger, head of the United Fruit, and W. A. Perteous, veteran city superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company here.

ROWLAND C. PRICHARD DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Rowland C. Prichard can learn something to his interest by calling at this office. We have a letter from Chicago intimating that he is wanted in connection with an estate of some sort.

If you know him have him call at this office for particulars.

SEEKING TO BREAK NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES.

Above: JOE COTTER, FREDERICK KELLOGG, E. L. DOHENY & FRANK HOGAN (Below) JUDGE P. J. McCORMICK, JOS BURKE, ATLEE POMERENE, MR CAMARILLO & OWEN ROBERTS

Lack of legal authority to grant leases on naval oil reserves in California, as well as alleged fraud, are the grounds on which the Government is seeking, in Los Angeles courts, before Judge Paul J. McCormick, to break the leases granted by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator. The Doherty legal staff consists of Joe Cotter, Frederick Kellogg and Frank Hogan, while the Government is represented by United States District Attorney Joseph Burke, ex-Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio; Assistant District Attorney Camarilla and Owen J. Roberts.

ATT. GEN. STONE LOOKING FOR A GOAT IN TAX MIX-UP

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Stone today called upon United States attorneys in sections where income tax returns were printed "most freely," to report to him the newspapers which appeared to be the best targets for Government prosecution.

In selecting the test case or cases Stone will be guided by the reports of the attorneys, which will be studied to "determine where the apparent law has been most wilfully violated."

Stone would not specify which attorneys had been called on for the evidence. He said, however, two papers in particular had been singled out for special investigation.

"We have not necessarily restricted ourselves to prosecution of one newspaper," Stone told the United Press," but may, if the evidence warrants, decide to institute several test cases."

Stone indicated the actions of the newspapers after Solicitor General Beck issued his warning that publication was at the risk of the newspapers would have great weight in selecting the paper to be prosecuted.

"A paper, or paers, which printed returns in the face of warnings of the Treasury Department and Solicitor Beck appears to be personally at this time to be most likely candidate—or candidates," Stone said.

When his attention was called to the fact that the Treasury warning was issued hours after the announcement that lists were open to public inspection on Oct. 23, and that Beck's warning was not issued until Oct. 24, Stone said it appeared "likely" that papers which had printed lists on or after the afternoon of Oct. 24, would be hit first.

He would not, however, commit himself to the view that papers which printed lists on the afternoon of Oct. 23, or on the morning of Oct. 24, would be exempt from the department's consideration as possible objects of prosecution.

The number of returns printed by any one newspaper will not be given any great consideration in selecting the test cases, Stone said, but will probably get some attention.

MEXIA LABOR UNIONS BACK MERCHANDISE SHOWER; CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS SEND DONATIONS

Mexia is to be congratulated upon the splendid liberality of its union workmen. Unsolicited both the Carpenters and Painters unions have sent in subscriptions.

The Carpenters after very generously agreeing to build the merchandise display stand at Sherman and Commerce streets without cost to the merchants have further shown their interest by sending in a check for ten dollars.

Today the Painters Union sent a representative to L. S. Patterson Chairman of the general arrangement committee with their check for five dollars.

It goes without saying that all Mexia is proud of these Unions and their membership which is made up of fine representative citizens who live in Mexia, own their homes here and who are not only willing but eager to assist in furthering Mexia's interests.

In addition to the above subscriptions, the Odd Fellows Lodge sent in ten dollars and Tom Nolan the insurance man came across with ten dollars.

Major Houx also contributed personally $5.00 which has not before been publicly acknowledged and today comes Bro. John J. Beckham with a chek for five dollars which same he says must go as a prize to the prettiest girl from out of town—that's John all over—always pulling for the beauties.

Dr. Harry Porter, the well known Chiropractor sends $5.00 with good wishes and the Chocolate Shoppe handed us ten several days ago, so then we are going strong.

MODERN METHOD BEING USED IN CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.—Poison gas has been called into use by the armies deadlocked in a struggle in the north, according to a Mukden communique received here. It was the first time gas had been used in Chinese warfare. Messages from the war area are meager.

Niles Mayor Stands Pat On Klan Issue

(By United Press)

NILES, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Mayor H. C. Kistler stood pat on his decision to permit the Klan to parade here Saturday, despite the demands of business men that the program be cancelled in the interest of peace. Officers are continuing the investigation of the bombing of the mayor's residence yesterday.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will observe the week of prayer with an all day meeting Monday, Nov. 3rd. The service will begin at 11 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come. Lunch will be served at the church.

TWO MEN AND TEN RACE HORSES BURN AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Oct. 30.—Loyalty to race horse charges cost the lives of two men and serious injury of another here during the night. Herbert (Ike) Teluth of San Diego, trainer in Tam O'Shanter stables and assistant Buck Murray, died of burns received when the hay in a railroad car carrying eleven race horses from Dallas to Tia Juana caught fire. John Tantlinger, 18, who was burned, will recover. The men were asleep in the car when awakened by the prancing horses. Ten horses died in the flames. They were valued at $100,000.

Half Million R. R. Men Supporting La Follette

FEDERAL COURT, Chicago, Oct. 30.—The part the railroad men of the country are playing in the La Follette campaign was scrutinized by the Senate campaign fund investigating committee here. Lee Shepperd, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said he represented seventeen allied railroad organizations supporting LaFollette, with a total membership of approximately half a million.

OKLAHOMA FACES PERPLEXING SITUATION

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 30—Faced with the most perplexing political situation since statehood, Oklahoma candidates swung into the final stages of their campaigns today with most interest centered on the senatorial race.

Both candidates for the United States senate have been rejected support by many newspapers of the state. Former Governor Jack Walton, democratic candidate, has been denounced because of his record in office and his attacks against the ministry. W. B. Pine, republican nominee, is an oil man, which has made him undesirable to many.

"There will be approximately 600,000 votes cast in Oklahoma, a greater number than ever before," W. B. Pine said today, "and I feel safe in predicting that my majority in the senate race will reach 100,000."

A similar statement was issued a short time later by Walton. Walton closes his campaign with a street meeting here tomorrow night.

Because of the many denunciations made against Walton, the largest crowd ever to assemble for a political meeting is expected to hear him.

Election Returns Tuesday Night At Mexia by The News

All arrangements are being made by The Mexia Daily News to handle the 1924 General Election Returns, in the same superb way which has characterized its manner of handling other elections this year.

Special telegraph service will be secured and the returns will be flashed in front of the Anderson-Horn Drug Company, on East Commerce Street.

The National Returns will be furnished by the United Press.

This service is secured by the News and offered in conjunction with Anderson-Horn for the convenience of the public absolutely free.

Slush Funds Committee Tries To Rush Things

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—The Senate committee investigating campaign funds applied extra pressure to drive the inquiry forward at a faster rate today during the two days for open positions remaining before election.

More than a score of men prominent in the business and political world still wait to be heard and the rapid succession of witnesses of yesterday will be repeated, Senator Caraway, Arkansas, acting chairman, indicated.

A. & M. HORSES WIN PRIZES AT DALLAS

COLLEG ESTATION, Texas, October 30.—Nine head of horses exhibited at the Dallas Fair the past week by the A. & M. College of Texas won five championships, seven first prizes and a total of $420.00 very effectively demonstrating the class of livestock used in training the future livestock breeders of Texas at the institution.

DEATH REPORTED RESULT OF NATURAL CAUSES

(By United Press)

LUFKIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—"Death resulted from natural causes," the coroner's verdict said after an inquest into the death of R. R. Thompson, 48, republican state senatorial nominee for the third district, who was found dead in his home here late yesterday.

LABOR GOVERN'T DOWN AND OUT AFTER BRIEF TENURE

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Conservatives have swept the country and will have a majority of approximately 85 seats in parliament. Labor sustained a severe defeat but will constitute the official opposition next session. Liberals lost more than 100 seats. The conservatives had won 375 seats by 5 p. m. with a prospect of securing more than 400 when totals are tabulated.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A tremendous Conservative landslide in the general elections has assured the party of Stanley Baldwin a clear majority in the next Parliament.

The Conservatives had gained 60 seats in returns received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon while Labor had lost nineteen seats and the Liberls 42.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald won his personal fight at Abervan, being returned by a majority of 2,100 votes. The Labor party polled the largest vote in its history, but conservative victories were registered in every part of the country.

A tremendous Conservative landslide—started by the cry of "bolshevism," and given impetus at the last moment by the Zinoviev letter—swept the country yesterday.

Voters who gave Great Britain its first Labor Government ten months ago turned from Ramsey MacDonald and his colleagues to the conservatives of Baldwin—although labor appears to have polled the largest popular vote in its history.

The standing at noon, with the outcome in 273 of the 615 Parliamentary constituencies known, was:

Conservatives 167; Labor 77; Liberals 21; independents 3; Constitutionalist 1, and Communists 1.

If the forecast of a majority for the Conservatives is fulfilled Ex-Premier Baldwin will be able to form a Ministry and carry on in Commons without the necessity of effecting a coalition with the Liberals.

The Liberal party was crushed at the polls yesterday. H. H. Asquith, its veteran leader, was beaten at Paisley and the party lost many seats.

Several million more women went to the polls throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales than ever turned out for a general election before and to their vote much of the Conservative success is attributed.

The voting everywhere was extremely heavy, probably constituting a record, more than 80 per cent of the electorate turning out.

The Daily News, Liberal, conceding defeat, said this morning:

"It looks now as though the Tory majority in the new Parliament would not only be absolute, but strong enough to ride roughshod over united opposition."

Conservatives 3,180,419; Labor 2,551,005; Liberals 1,113,643 and others 202,000.

al, said today:

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal said:

"It is clear that a worked up 'red' peril in the Tory press sent the balancing elector into the Tory camp."

The Liberal press generally agrees that the result showed a "panic vote."

Among those places where the overwhelming Conservative victory was received with enthusiasm was the stock market, which opened firm in response to overnight reports that Baldwin's party was sweeping the country.

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REPUBLICANS TO COUNTER FIRE LA FOLLETTE COHORTS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A counter fire will be turned loose today by the National Republican Committee on the independent party leaders in answer to the "slush fund" charges made by Senator La Follette.

Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for the Republicans, will be given an opportunity to cross-examine Congressman Nelson, chairman of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket and labor leaders to show how much money is being spent on behalf of the independent party. Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate campaign fund committee, has issued subpoenas for Warren S. Stone, Cleveland and L. E. Sheppard of the railroad brotherhoods, William Johnston, president of the International Machinists' Union and organizer of the conference for progressive political action, and for Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

Attorney Samuel Untermyer, of New York, here in behalf of Attorney Frank P. Walsh, who represents Senator La Follette, said he would continue his fight to show that the Republicans were spending "vast amounts" of money to swing the presidency.

Untermyer wants to question William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican Publicity Committee, to show that J. P. Morgan & Co., and other big financial institutions are taking an extraordinary active interest in raising funds for the Republican campaign. While William V. Hodges, treasurer of the Republicans, admitted late yesterday that gross collections up to Tuesday night totaled $3,500,000, Untermyer holds the total is far above that figure.

Between 65 and 70 organizations, working independently of the National Committee, are raising and spending money, Untermyer holds.

The short session late yesterday was replete with fire works. Untermyer, Hodges and Kirkland exploded almost incessantly. Hodges and Kirkland told Untermyer he was simply bluffing when he said he would prove the existence of a "slush fund." Acrimonious words flew about, concluding with a flurry at the end of the session when Hodges arose, defending his position as an attorney for the Holly Sugar Corporation, and shaking a finger at Untermyer, cried:

"My professional standing is on a higher standard than yours, and if it is not I'll eat my hat."

"Well go and eat it," retorted Untermyer.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WIP, Philadelphia (509-M) 8:15 p. m. (EST) Concert from Eastern State penitentiary.

WLS, Chicago (345-M) 7:20 p. m. (CST) Comic opera "The Prince of Pilsen."

WJZ, New York (455-M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) National Republican rally, Joh E. Hedges, toastmaster.

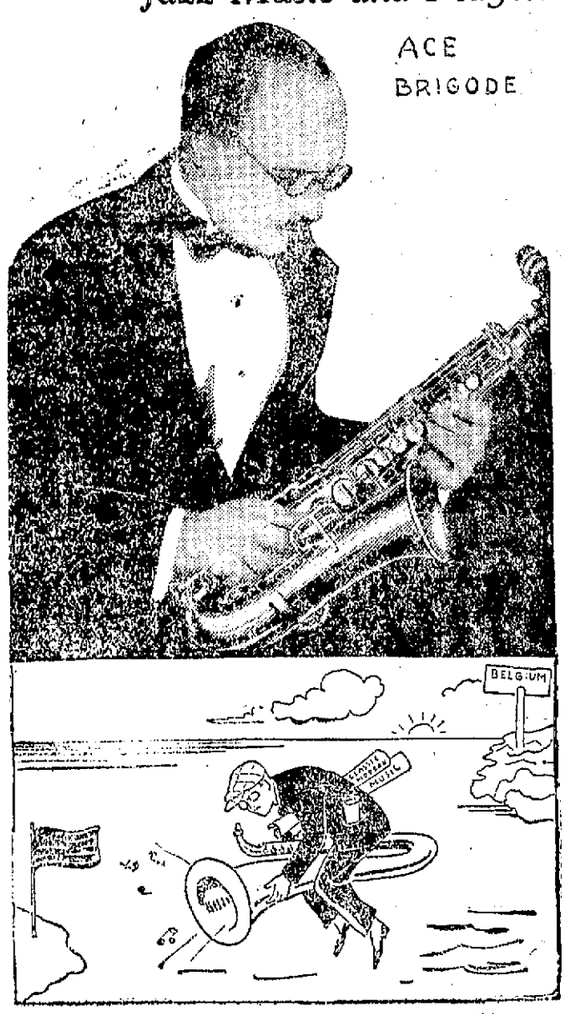
KGO, Oakland (312-M) 8 p. m. (PCST) "Tranish," KGO players.

WEAF, New York (492-M) and WEEI, Boston (303-M) 11 p. m. (303-M) 11 p. m. (Est) Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

Europe Clamors For Jazz Music and Players



So Says Ace Brigode, Who Turns The Tables On America

New York City,—During the past three years, Europe has clamored, not only for jazz, but for jazz players.

Dancers in London, Paris and Vienna have been accustomed to declare that no player except an American has ever been able to play jazz with exactly the right rhythm. Nor can any except a Yankee drummer throw his sticks into the air and catch them when they come down without missing a single beat.

Forsakes Europe

Now, Ace Brigode, famous Belgian violinist, has forsaken his concert career in Europe to bring coals to Newcastle, or rather, a jazz band to America, and just to prove that he knows what he is about, WNYC, broadcasting station of the City of New York, has selected Brigode's orchestra as a regular feature. Mr. Brigode is, however, the first foreigner to be really successful with American music.

"I heard for many years about this jazz," says Mr. Brigode, "and at long distance I must confess that I could get very little notion of what it was all about. The notes told me little, so when I came to America I came on my nerve with everything to learn.

"Luckily, I found that jazz is simply a method of playing music that any musician can understand if he studies.

Wants Something New

"I feel that Europe as well as America, wants something new in music and I believe that I am but the leader in a great movement of symphony leaders this way. That will be a distinct advantage for American music, because the men who will come have had the musical education which few Americans take the time to get.

"The idea that jazz is not really music is preposterous. There is a number which I heard at the Ziegfeld Follies called 'All Popped Up' which I frequently play. Analyzing it from a musical standpoint, it is as fine a piece of music as I have ever come across. And there are plenty of others."

WESTMINSTER SQUAD LEAVES FOR MERIDIAN THURSDAY MORN

Coach Chas. Lewis and his Westminster Wildcats left Mexia at eleven o'clock Thursday morning in cars for Meridian, where they will battle the Meridian Junior College on the gridiron Friday afternoon.

The Westminster aggregation returned from Rusk last week after putting the Rusk Junior College down to a 25 to 3 defeat on their home gridiron. The Wildcats are leaving in good condition but are not overconfident as they fully realize they are bucking a strong team that has been successful in almost every game they have played so far this season.

The Wildcats are enjoying one of the best seasons they have had in many years, having gone down in defeat in only one game, that being the first game of the season when the strong Wesley squad from Greenville got away for one touchdown, making the only score of the game.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment with glassed in sleeping porch. Also use of garage. E. Hopkins Street (1st house east of Ross Ave. Phone No. 2 between 8 and 6 o'clock. L-30-3

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Orange Farmers Harvesting Rice Instead of Cotton

(By United Press)

ORANGE, Oct. 30.—In an effort to harvest rice crops before the rainy season started, farmers in this section of the state have delayed the picking of their cotton crops with the result that there are many acres of cotton still unpicked in this county.

Practically all of the rice crop has been threshed and the greater part was gathered and threshed without rain striking it, thereby giving Orange county farmers a good grade of Rice for market.

Fleeing Bandit Kills Pursuer

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Glenn Curtis, 26, of Linwood, Kas., died in a hospital here last night from bullet wounds inflicted by the bandit who robbed the Linwood State Bank yesterday.

Curtis, a garage mechanic, accompanied the posse in search of the bandit. He was surrounded in a wood and as Curtis attempted to disarm him he fired while the two struggled. Curtis fell and the bandit escaped.

The wife of the bandit was captured shortly before the shooting occurred, when the car she was driving went into a ditch.

— J. I. Riddle spent the day in Dallas on business Thursday.

In a competition for the distinction of being the goat, the public always wins.

Europe's Best Dressed Man in America

M. Jean Patou, of Paris, leading designer of women's apparel, and called the best dressed man in France, has reached New York for an intensive study of the American woman, so he can design gowns for her. He brought with him sixty suits of clothing, 150 shirts and 300 neckties, all expertly chosen in smart color combinations and contrasts. He is a bachelor, girls!

Historic W. C. T. U. Memorial Found in Rest Cottage Attic

ONE of the historic documents of prohibition history has just been discovered in the attic at Rest Cottage, Evanston, Ill., once the home of Frances E. Willard and now the residence of Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Its white ribbons yellowed with the passage of forty years, fragile but still firm, bind together the pages of this document which bears the title—"The memorial of the

Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized in 52 countries, and Rest Cottage at Evanston, Ill., formerly home of Frances E. Willard, and now a shrine for visitors.

American home for the protection from the American saloon."

This document is one of several identical copies one of which was presented to each of the National political party conventions in the spring of 1884, a similar copy of which was presented to Congress that same year.

Provisions now written into the Constitution of the United States were embodied in this early document which reads, in part: *"Therefore, as citizens of the United States, irrespective of sect or section, but having deeply at heart the protection of our homes, we do hereby respectfully and earnestly petition you to advocate and to adopt such measures as are requisite, to the end that prohibition of the importation, exportation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages may become an integral part of the national Constitution."*

It is also interesting to note the distinction made by the originators of this document between the saloon as representing an organized trade and the drinking habit, for, the document reads:

"We . . . . believe that, while the poison habits of the Nation can be largely restrained by an appeal to the intellect through argument, to the heart through sympathy, and to the conscience through the motives of religion, the traffic in these poisons will be best controlled by prohibitory law."

Signers of the petition were—Frances E. Willard, Pres., Caroline B. Buell, Cor. Sec., Mary A. Woodbridge, Rec. Sec., Lillian N. M. Stevens, Asst. Rec. Sec., and Esther Pugh, Treasurer.

This document together with many others of historic interest, early temperance crusade relics, banners, medals and trophies, will form part of the great historic exhibit which will be opened to the public in Medinah Temple during the Golden Jubilee Convention of the National W. C. T. U. which will be held in Chicago, November 14-19.

Drouth at Houston Raising Vegetable Prices Out o' Sight

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—Houston is paying and will pay in dollars and cents for the drouth which has extended unbroken over practically the whole of southeast Texas.

Truck farm production has been greatly curtailed and retarded and products being shipped in are retailing at greatly advanced prices.

Merchants declare that Houston will be forced to call upon outside markets for help in supplying the city during the winter.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30. There will be work in the Rank of Page and some other interesting business. Visitors are always welcome.

A. A. KINDRED, C. C.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 5th in the new basement of the church. They will have their booths filled with fancy work, candy, and other "good eats" for sale as usual and besides will serve a nice merchants 12 o'clock dinner

The chairmen of the committees are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, candy, Mrs. Horace Stevens, aprons, Mrs. J. B. Mathis, lunch room, Mrs. George Petty, kitchen, Mrs. Gene Sinclair. All the ladies, as they find their fancy work donations will please take them to Mrs. Roy Bass, corner McKinney and Carthage Streets.

FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 30.—Members of the Baptist are sponsoring a final drive here this week in an effort to raise the last quotas for a new $65,000 church. The new building will occupy the site of the old church erected and used since 1849.

THRIFT IN DRESS AN ASSET IN PERSONAL UPBUILDING

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

A MOVEMENT is in progress which has for its object the encouragement of better standards of dress among the men of this country.

S. W. STRAUS

There comes to the mind with the mention of this movement the problem of personal thrift in dress. These are questions of more importance than might seem to be the case at a casual glance. It cannot be denied that we are all influenced to some extent in our judgment of others by their appearance.

For example, a young man who is applying for a position will be at a great disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or if he is flashily over-dressed. It is not the amount of money spent on clothes that counts; it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and respect for the good opinion of others, which are conveyed through the medium of one's apparel.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the miser is his slovenly, ill-kempt appearance. One of the predominating characteristics of the spendthrift is his tendency toward flashy clothes.

In this day and age of the world, no man, especially the young man with his hopes and dreams of great success, can afford to neglect his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man, but a good appearance is part of one's equipment for the battle of life.

Any movement now in progress which has for its object merely making people spend more money for clothes is economically unsound, but any educational movement which seeks legitimately to encourage sensible practices in these matters is worthy of praise.

The desire for fine clothes and the ambition to dress better than others has proved the secret of many a person's downfall. But it is within the meaning of good thrift to dress sensibly. Money spent to maintain such standards is not wasted.

Camphor for Sore Eyes

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Anderson & Horn Druggists.

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Intelligent Application of at Least the Fundamental Rules of Scientific Selling and Selection Becoming Essential in Retail Store Management. Changing Attitude of Buyers Spells Doom for the "Hit or Miss" Merchant.

The careless "give 'em anything" merchant and the happy-go-lucky, "take anything" buyer of yesterday are disappearing from the avenues of modern business. Today's rapidly developing attitude of careful selection on the part of shoppers everywhere is being reflected in the need for more scientific management of stores. The successful retailer of tomorrow must substitute knowledge for guess work in judging sales area and demand, according to the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce in "Measuring A Retail Market," the third pamphlet in a series prepared at the suggestion of important retail organizations for the benefit of the store trade generally.

Just as the manufacturer and banker have realized the importance of research in their management problems, so may the retail merchant benefit by a study of his problems with a more analytical mind and in the light of facts scientifically gathered, the Division suggests. "Since the purpose of any retail business is to sell merchandise, thereby making sufficient profit to compensate for the energy and capital expended, it seems only logical that the merchant should desire to obtain all the information relative to his market."

"The chief function of the merchant is to supply the customers' demand," and the retailer can perform this service most adequately if he makes a quantitative analysis of the market and a qualitative analysis of the consumer's demands. "Such sales researches serve as guides to the possibilities of the future and are of value to the prospective merchant in choosing his field, as well as to the established merchant in pointing the way. In planning to enter a new field the retailer may find, by a careful analysis, that his prospective market does not reflect such favorable circumstances as a cursory examination appeared to reveal. He may be saved from embarking upon the enterprise, preventing subsequent failure and much less to society of wasted effort and capital."

The campaign should be visualized in its entirety, according to a chapter devoted to "Preliminary Analysis." It is beyond the hope of anyone to know all possible facts regarding a particular market, so the only logical course for an organization desiring to try out market analysis on a small scale is to allot in advance a definite amount of time and money for the survey and then keep to the schedule as far as practicable.

Commenting on the arbitrary indications of some writers that the average city should draw from an outside territory that embraces a population equal to 40 per cent of itself, the opinion is advanced that many conditions determine the extent of the city's trading territory. Of the more important factors in this respect are those geographical conditions playing their part in fixing a city from outside competition or in handicapping it in the race for trade. Merchandising methods, extraordinarily fair and comprehensive, have enabled some cities to include in their trade territory outlying districts whose population was equal to 75 per cent of that of the original city. One can not emphasize too strongly the importance of efficient merchandising policies when an effort is being made to measure and ascertain a potential market.

The utility of population statistics in retail planning is fully discussed. These are easy to obtain, and while not providing specific answers to all questions raised by retailers, nevertheless furnish a desirable background of valuable basic facts which may be used in connection with more specific information obtained by direct contact with the market.

Age and sex distribution are important, particularly to certain distributors. For example, the growing influence of children in the purchases of parents has led to the sending of appeals to the "little folks" as an effective approach to the family purse.

Liberality in spending on the part of gold miners compared with the more careful buying by coal miners is used as evidence of the need for studying the habits of the people.

Because the Germans are noted as a thrifty race, any store catering to trade dominated by that nationality must offer dependable, staple merchandise at reasonable prices. The Frenchman's love of dress and luxuries is well known, and so it is with practically all the store's customers.

"In times of strikes a great financial burden has often been carried by the merchant through the extension of credit and the situation in regard to periodic strikes should be of interest to any retailer who sells to laborers," the pamphlet says in the section devoted to "Aspects of Labor Situation."

"Home ownership usually means permanence; it is indicative of the prosperity of the community, particularly in smaller towns and suburban districts, and is worthy of careful study.

The number of farmers who own the land they till, the number who are renters, and the average size of their families are a few of the important things to look into in considering a farming community. Condition of the soil and climate, facilities for reaching the market, distance of haul, and ravages of insects influence the farmer's pocketbook

Among other subjects discussed in the pamphlet in their bearing on retailing are "Diversification of Industries — Classification of Factories; Neihgborhood Purchasing Power; Labor Situation; Daily Living Habits; Considerations Affecting Farmers; Competition; and Limiting Factors of the Markets. The data presented were gathered directly from prominent retailers all over the country. The pamphlet represents the co-ordinated opinions of the most progressive retail agencies, and presents an approach to the solution of the problems heretofore unattempted, according to the Domestic Commerce Division. The pamphlet known as Trade Information Bulletin No. 272, "Measuring a Retail Market," may be obtained upon request from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington, or upon application from any of the District offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium.. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

SPORTLIGHTS

Of course every football fan knows that there's nothing to comparative scores any longer, by which to judge football squads. Nevertheless the game will never get so old but that followers of the man's game will find consolation and some satisfaction in arriving at conclusions by this method. Just how far Wesley has progressed since its opening game with Westminster will be disclosed in the game this week end when that team meets the squad from Texas Military College.

T. M. C. is declared to have the strongest team in its history since it defeated the Decatur Baptist College eleven last Saturday. Westminster tied T. M. C.

Westminster is going strong now. It won its last game and should continue to pile up a winning score in every game hereafter. Despite the loss to Wesley by a low score early in the season, it is doubtful if Junior College has a better team than that coached by Charlie Lewis out on the hill.

Heck feels that the Black Cats must get some of the old fashioned fighting spirit to win Friday against Teague. Coach Poteet also keeps putting the fight into the boys by keeping their slogan constantly before them, "Fight, Cats, Fight."

Mexia business men who have not seen the Black Cats in action should take a few hours off Friday and run along to Teague with the the boys and see them play the game. High School games and college games, for that matter, out-side of the big cities, are now playing Friday's to allow business men to see the games, but the attendance has shown little gain in Mexia.

Waxahachie and Waco are to offer the stellar bill in Class A football circles this week. Waxahachie has one of the real football squads of the state this year.

Itasca lost to Cleburne, but Cleburne High is in Class A and Itasca is in Class B. Should Marlin and Itasca meet on the gridiron this year, it would be some tug o' war. Marlin showed a better trained squad against Mexia than Itasca but Itasca no doubt has the strongest all round eleven. With the same training, Itasca should mop up with Marlin.

The Mustangs from S M. U will meet hard sledding in Fayetteville. The Hogs are said to be about 30 per cent stronger at home. Added to that, when these two teams meet, it will be Home Coming Day at Arkansas. But at that S M. U has a chance to tie the game with her wonderful overhead game.

Many will go from here to Waco Saturday to see the Baylor A & M. clash Although Baylor lost to the little squad from Austin College last week, that is no reason to discount Baylor's strength against A & M.

S M. U. barely nosed out a victory over Austin College early in October. Baylor was beaten by Austin College. S. M U. and A. and M. tied, as far as scores were concerned, but showed a superior team, placing A. and M. about on a par with Austin College. A. and M. should win by about the same score that Austin College won over Baylor, all things being equal, as the comparative score guy would say.

With so many great football teams among the universities and colleges of Texas this year, the rivalry is keen but is free from the rancor that attends the game when there are only about two superior elevens. Right now the standing seems to run about like this S. M. U. A. & M. Texas Austin College and Baylor.

Corsicana High is planning to meet her old rival, Ennis, this week end Corsicana High should win.

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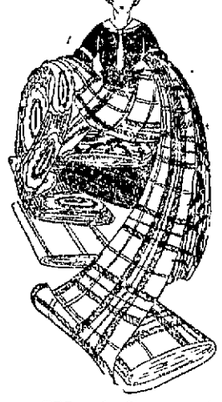

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—One lot men's dress pants, well made, $2.90, $3.50

—Another line of men's dress pants, better grade, priced at $4.90, $5.90

—Men's work pants, khaki, mole skin, heavy duck priced at $1.90, $2.50

—Big line of men's overcoats, men's rain coats, boys rain coats and slickers, all at attractive prices.

—Men's dress hats in most any shape or shade— —$1.90 to $3.90

—Stetson and genuine Velour hats...$5.90 to $6.90

—Men's dress shoes, good grade of leading brands, —$5.90, $6.90

—Men's fair grade dress shoes, priced as low as —$3.90 to $4.50

—Men's work shoes.....$2.50 to $3.90

—Men's caps, priced.....75c, 95c, $1.50, $1.90

—Men's ribbed union suits....$1.25, $1.50 to $2.50

—A man's ribbed union suit only.....$1.00

—Boys ribbed union suit as low as.....50c

—Boys better grade union suits.....95c

—Men's outing shirts $1.00

—Men's wool over-shirts.....$3.50, $3.90, $4.50

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—Men's socks as low as 2 pair for.....15c

—Men's fair grade dress sox, 2 pair.....25c

—Men's heavy wool mixed work socks, pair....19c

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—Good grade unbleached domestic, yard....12½c

—Extra heavy unbleached domestic, yard.....19c

—Apron ginghams, yard.....11c, 15c

—Good grade 36 in. wide dress percale, light or dark patterns, yard.....19c, 25c

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—Canton flannel good grade standard width, yard —19c, 25c

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Tickets Available For Baylor A. & M. Football Classic

WACO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Baylor alumni from all over the Southwest will visit Waco next Saturday, November 1 when the Baylor Bears clash in their football classic with Texas A. & M. on the Cotton Palace gridiron. This will also be the date of Baylor's Annual Homecoming when a big celebration will be held for visiting alumni and ex-students. Organization of the Baylor Lettermen Association will take place on this day having for its members all former athletes of Baylor.

Coach Frank Bridges has started the Bears on a program of intensive training in preparation for the Texas Aggies. Bridges will open up with several of his tricks and one of the greatest games in history is expected.

Tickets for the game are still available and many will be on sale the day of the game for those visitors who come to the game without tickets reserved. A large section of seats are reserved for Baylor alumni and exstudents.

Both the Baylor and Aggie teams will be in the right mental and physical shape for the game Saturday. The probable Baylor lineup will be: Pond and Connally, ends; Coates and Moore, tackle; Sisco and Pope, guards; Walker, center; Coffee, quarterback; Pittman and Strickland, halves; Jones, fullback.

The probable A. & M. lineup will be: Albert and W. Williams, ends; Waugh and Lum, tackle; Forgason and N. Dooley, guard; Brazelton, center; Berry, quarterback; F. Wilson and Kyle Polvey, M. Dooley, halves; Fullerton, fullback.

A. & M. CADET CORPS WILL PARADE AND DRILL AT WACO

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 29.—The entire cadet corps and official band of the A. & M. College of Texas will make their annual trip to the Cotton Palace at Waco on November 1. This special train will take the 2,500 men and officers and their families. The cadets will go armed, will parade in military formation with colors flying and band playing through the principal streets of the city, and between halves of the football game between A. & M. and Baylor will give a special cadet drill on color scheme drills not seen in any performance. Railroad rates, starting a special round trip rate of $2.75 and the Cotton Palace offers to refund all other expenses incident to the trip.

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WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
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Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYS.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6:00 Uncle WIP bed time stories.
WJAK, 6:00 orchestra.
WBZ, 6:00 markets.
WDAR, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the air
KGO, 6:00 to 7:00 concert, orchestra.
KYW, 6:02 to 6:18 News, Markets.
KDKA, 6:15 Daddy Halloween story.
WCAE, 6:30 Uncle Kaybee.
WDAR, 6:30 Daddy bed time stories.
KYW, 6:35 to 7:00 children's bed time stories.
KDKA, 6:40 stocks markets.
WBZ, 6:45 orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WIP, 7:00 "Timely Topics for Motorists."
KDAK, 7:00 program.
WCAE, 7:00 Special features.
WJAX, 7:00 to 8:30 program.
KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 dinner concert.
WIP, 6:15 program.
WHAS, 7:30 concert.
WCAE, 7:30 Cafeteria weekly review.
KDKA, 7:30 KDKA orchestra.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Music comedy.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 children's hour.
WBZ, 7:45 Grace Bradford reader.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 concert orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 Webb quater.
WAAW, 8:00 to 9:00 Talk, music.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 children's hour.
WMC, 8:30 Hotel orchestra.
KGO, 8:45 N. Y. stock.
WBZ, 8:55 time, weather.
KGO, 8:55 F. S. stock.
KDAK, 8:55 time.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGO, 9:00 weather.
WJAK, 9:00 to 11:00 orchestra dance program.
KPO, 9:0 0to 9:30 Ruby Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 9:00 to 1:00 Concert.
KGO, 9:05 S. F. produce news.
KGO, 9:10 Baseball.
KGO, 9:15 news items.
KYW, 9:15 "Safety first.
WDAP, 9:30 to 10:45 program.
KHJ, 9:30 "Art Harold" Swartz.
KYW, 9:30 News market.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KDAK, 10:00 barn dance.
KGO, "Tarnish" KGO, players
WLW, 10:00 Doherty Melody Boys.
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 concert.
KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Theodore organist
WLW, 10:30 Miller trio
KYW, 10:30 Farm and home service.

11:00 to 12:00 p. m.

WFAA, 11:00 orchestra.
KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 program.
KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 concert courtesy.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio concert.
WLW, 11:30 orchestra.

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN DEEP RICHLAND TESTS

The G. I. Moore test, south of the McIntyre location, on the 40 acre Osborne lease, is down to about 3600 feet and has been reported making a good showing of oil and gas. Workmen have been busy washing and cleaning out the test. Mead and Wilson continue to pump their Davis 2. The McIntyre is drilling deeper on the Richards farm. Hopes are high for production at around 3200 feet.

TEST STARTS DOWN AT BLOOMING GROVE

Ashley Brothers et al have spudded in a wildcat test for oil that is being put down 4 miles North of Blooming Grove. Only a day crew will be used but production depths is expected to be encountered within the next two weeks. The test is on the John Pullen 50 acre tract.

SLIGHT SHOWING IN WILDCAT NEAR BRYAN

Watthuber number 1 of the Bryan Petroleum Company is down nearly 1500 feet. A heavy gas flow was recently encountered which nearly blew out the mud. A slight showing of oil has also been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed Nunn, formerly of Mexia have located in Houston where they will make their home in the future.

New Schedule Is Noted On S. P. Starting Nov. 1

Mexia will be affected by changes in train schedules by the Southern Pacific Nov. 1, and changes will be made in many parts of Texas, states W. C. McCormick, general passenger agent.

Trains 17 and 18, operating between Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, will be extended to New Orleans on their present schedules. A cafe observation car will be carried on trains 24 and 15 and on trains 16 and 23, operating between Dallas and San Antonio. Passengers will thus not have to eat at Hearne. Trains 16 and 23 carry a through sleeper from Dallas to Los Angeles.

Train 110, "Sunset Express," will be taken out of the Imperial Valley and run on the main line. The schedule will be changed to leave El Paso at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, San Antonio at 1:35 the next afternoon and depart from Houston at 9 that night, reaching New Orleans at 7:55 the following morning. The 3-hour lay-over in San Antonio on this train has been cut to 30 minutes.

Several Changes Made In Pastors Of Nearby Churches

The Texas Conference of the Methodist Protestant church closed its sessions at Klondike, Monday night, after reelecting Rev. J. L. Hunter as President. The appointments in the Corsicana district were announced as follows: Rev. W. M. Thompson, formerly of Tehuacana was sent to the church at Corsicana; Rev. A. T. Plunkett, Coolidge; Dr. Phipps, Tehuacana; Rev. J. M. Mills, Teague; Rev. E. O. Hearn, Elmhouse; Rev. W. A. Sanders who was last year stationed at Corsicana was sent to Wortham.

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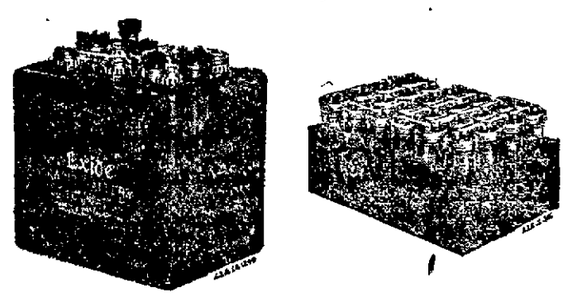

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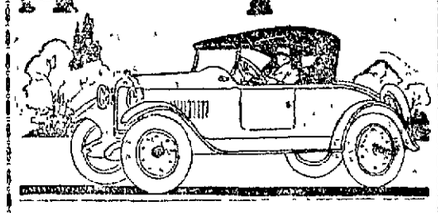

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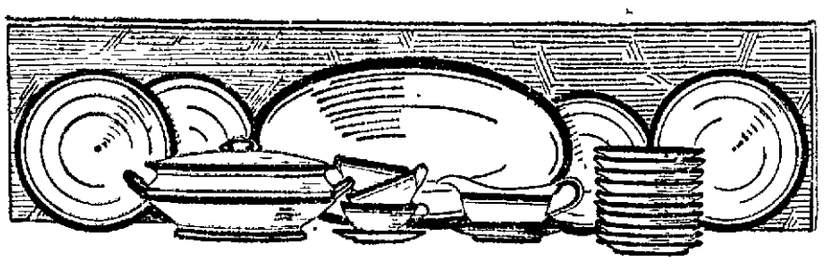

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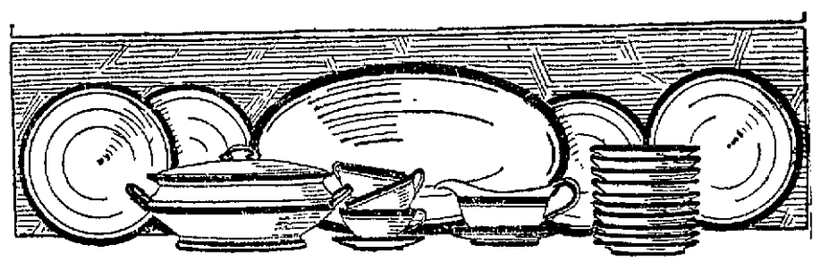

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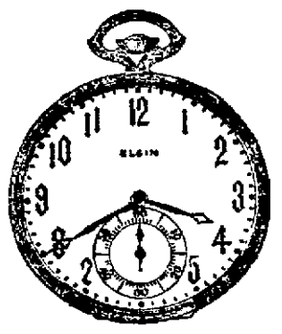

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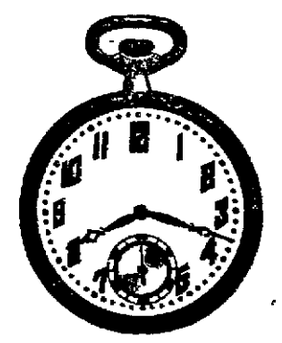

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DENVER INVITED BY MCLENDON AND CHAMBER COMMERCE

Efforts are being expended by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and by Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club, to bring the Denver Baseball club to this city for Spring training in 1925. While in Denver several months ago, Mr. McLendon took the matter up with Milton L. Anfenger, President of the Denver Club, and as a result the following correspondence shows the progress that is being made in that direction.

October 22, 1924.

Jess McLendon, Esq.
care Mexia Baseball Club.
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

When you were in Denver last summer, you spoke to me regarding the Denver Club coming to your City for spring training in 1925. I was so busy that I could not go into the matter with you in detail and told you that I would communicate with you when we got ready to select our place for training in 1925. Our season closed September 30th., after a successful season, in which we finished in second place, Omaha winning the championship.

I would be greatly pleased to hear from you as to what Mexia can offer us in the way of facilities for spring training. I would like to know the geographical location and facilities for travelling to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and also what other cities are available in your vicinity for the playing of exhibition games, as well as the possibility of playing exhibition games to financial advantage in Mexia.

I would like to know all about your ball park as we must have an enclosed park with a good playing field, kept in proper condition during our training season.

Also, I would like to know all about hotel accommodations. We would have not less than eighteen men and possibly as many as twenty-two or twenty-four, and could put two men in a room, provided they could have two single beds in each room. Would not require rooms with bath if there are shower baths available at the park or near by, and we could be given the use of same. Would like to know the rates for rooms, including two meals per day, a late breakfast and an early supper in the evening. It would not be objectionable if we did not eat at the hotel where we slept if we could get good meals at reasonable rate at some boarding house not too far from where we slept. Would require that all of the men be housed in one place. Would want to have the assurance of your Chamber of Commerce and Civic organizations and also of your newspapers as to co-operation and assistance in getting good attendance at exhibition games played in Mexia, and also, would like to know what railroads reach Mexia; the population of the city, and such other information as you in your baseball experience can give me concerning the desirability of Mexia as a place for spring training, not forgetting climatic conditions.

We desire to select our spring training location as soon as possible, so as to be able to arrange exhibition games and get good dates with good clubs as soon as possible, and I would therefore thank you for a reply as early as possible.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours truly,
MILTON L. ANFENGER,
President, Denver Baseball Club.

October 27th, 1924.

Mr. Milton L. Anfenger,
Denver Baseball Club,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Jesse McLendon of this city regarding spring training location for the Denver Baseball Club has been referred to me for answering.

Our fair little city of 10,000 population is a very spirited baseball town, supporting its home club to the close of each season, financially, morally and actively. I have talked with a great many of the fans here and we can see no reason why a certain number of exhibition games should not pay, especially Sunday games.

You are, of course, aware that many major league teams train in Texas each spring, for years New York has trained in Marlin, 40 miles from Mexia, and Chicago in Waxahachie, 50 miles from Mexia, other teams come through Texas playing games at Dallas, Ft. Worth Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Waco and Wichita Falls, therefore you should be able to secure many valuable games close around Mexia.

You will have excellent train service out of Mexia, over the Southern Pacific and Trinity & Brazos Valley Railways, and on a correctly planned schedule it would not be necessary to be on the train over six or seven hours at the most, while most of the larger cities can be reached in three or four hours.

I am attaching a sketch of this district of Texas which will give you an idea of the exact location of Mexia, and may prove helpful in arranging your exhibition games.

We have an exceptional ball park in Mexia. The grounds are enclosed; there is a large grand stand; the playing field is unusually smooth; the dressing rooms at the park are provided with lockers and shower baths.

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I would say that as a general thing Texas weather is excellent in the spring, and that being centrally located in Texas, Mexia should have as ideal a place as one could desire for a base ball training camp.

Mexia is duly proud of her daily newspaper which has 5,000 daily circulation and a staff of the most competent editors and reporters on any newspaper in the State of twice its size. Here you would get ample support as our editor represents, locally, the largest dailies in Texas.

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In inviting the Denver Baseball Club to Mexia, I want to assure you not only of the cordiality with which Mexia will welcome you, but of the active and moral support that will be accorded and pledged you by the civic organization mentioned in the preceding paragraph, added to a list of Mexia's most opulent and enthusiastic individuals upon whom you may call at any time.

Should you decide on Mexia as the location of your training camp, may I ask that you inform me as to the date of your arrival and the purposed length of your stay.

Yours very cordially,
J. H. CASON, Sec.

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Princeton Banishes Verbal Signals In Football Games

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Fiction writers of the future will find themselves hard pressed to summon their dramatic moments by eloquent reference to the quarterback "barking" his signals in shrill, staccato tones, if Bill Roper, Princeton head coach, has his way. Roper has instituted what has been referred to as an "innovation." i. e. and to wit: A system of silent signals.

Bill, however, registers strong objection to the term "innovation" being applied to his system. He says the day is not far distant when every big college will be forced to discard signal calling owing to the difficulty a quarterback must experience in trying to make himself heard above the roar of crowded stands echoing up and down the concrete canyon of the modern stadium.

"In the days of wooden stands, signal calling worked to everyone's satisfaction, but nowadays it is often necessary to repeat signals several times before the men hear them properly," Roper declared. "Far from holding up proceedings, the system of getting together and deciding upon the next play really speeds up the game. I had our plays timed against the Navy, and our average was eleven seconds for each play. The Navy, using the called signal, required an average of thirteen seconds to get under way.

"Moreover, the silent signal has other advantages. For one thing, there is no possibility of a player getting confused as to the intent and direction of the play that is about to be run off. Be he ever so dense, there is no chance of his mistaking plain English, such as Smith around right end!' He might readily do so if the message was given by way of numerals."

Roper, of course, takes no personal credit for the silent signal. As a matter of fact, it has been used off and on in the Middle West for some years, and if the writer remembers correctly, Yale tried it out not so long ago and then discarded it as impractical.

It was said at the time that the effect of players gathering together in a bunch before jumping into position for a play was psychologically bad.

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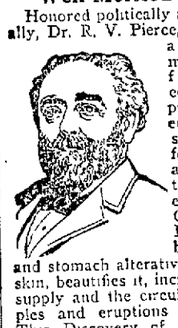

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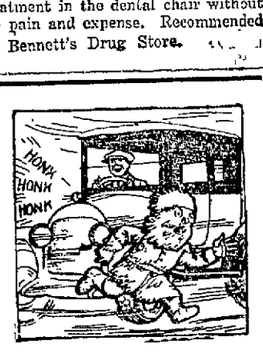

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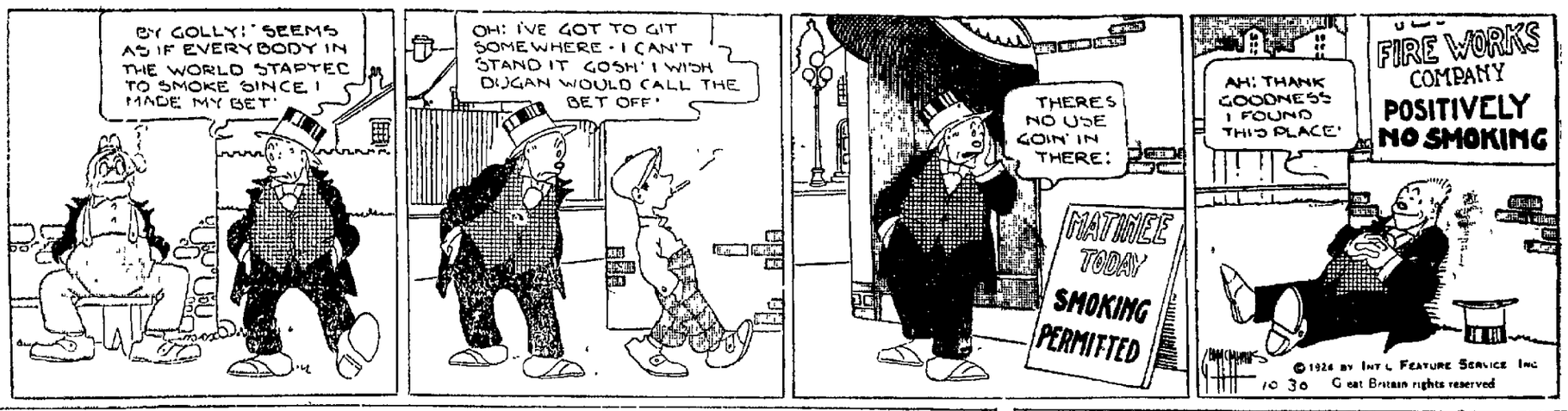
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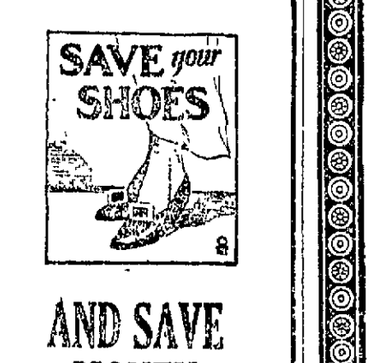

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(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 30.—All dry records for Port Arthur were broken recently when it was found that not a drop of water had fallen in the city for 26 days.

The nearest approach to the present drought was in October 1921 when Port Arthur had 22 days without rain, according to Ernest Carson, in charge of the United States weather bureau. The last rain in Port Arthur, which amounted to an inch or more, fell on June 20, according to records.

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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m

South bound—

146	To cut-off	7:00 a. m
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32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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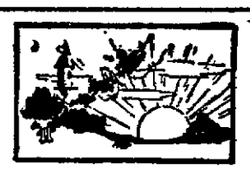

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BLACK CATS ARE DUE TO WIN BY TWO TOUCHDOWN

By HECK.

With every effort pointing to the game with Teague Friday, Coach Poteet is driving the Black Cats at a furious pace every day and well into the dusk and to those looking on from the side lines it looks like the Freestone Country entry is due for the game of their young lives. The Cats realize just as well as their coach that they are up against a tough proposition when they combat with the Teague aerial attack and since I have seen them in action I can say that the Teague crew have not been over rated in their passing game and the Cats are due for plenty of work in breaking it up. The two elevens are about evenly matched in weight but the Teague backfield contains more speed than the Cats but not nearly so much driving power that the Cats can muster when they get going. Personally, I think the Cats should win by at least two touchdowns but am afraid that they have kinda "let down" since the Marlin game and are not playing the game that they did previous to that defeat. I don't know just what it is but my hunch is that the Cats are not keeping in condition as they did and that "old man Overconfidence" is working in their systems and if such be the case the Cats are due to get the stuffings walloped outta them. The world knows that Teague always play their best game against Mexia and to them the Mexia game is the "big" game of the season and right now they are leaving nothing undone to defeat the Cats Friday and with the game being played at Teague, the advantage is with the Freestone county crew. The Cats have been weakened by illness of three of their players who will be out of the Teague game. Robinson, Benson and Parker are all out of game with a severe case of flunkeritis while Wayne Lucas and his broken collar bone will be out until after persimmons fall—whenever that it.

Teague scouts are lamping the Cats daily in an effort to get a line on the Cat formations but to date they have had no luck and my hunch is that they will get little satisfaction in that line as the Cats put in most of their time at tackling the Dummy and catching passes in preferring their overhead game. Following the Teague game the Cats play Groesbeck at Groesbeck November 7 and on Nov. 11 they journey to Palestine for another tough game and follow it with Corsicana at Mexia November 21 and close the season with Mart at Mexia on Thanksgiving day—or the day before, the exact date to be announced later. From the above schedule it is easy to see that the Cats are due for a string of mighty hard games but to my mind the Teague game is the hardest battle they have left on their schedule. However, right now the main thing is to beat Teague and while I believe that the Cats have the necessary punch to do it, still I am rather dubious about the game when I think the Cats are not taking it seriously and will not enter the game with that fighting spirit for which they are famous. Coach Poteet is doing his part in preparing the Cats for the game and it is now up to the Cats to show their stuff and turn in a win. "What do you say, Cats?

WATER SHORTAGE STOPS DRILLING AT BAZETTE

Water shortage, begun to be feared in wildcat circles generally, has already curtailed activity on the Gilbert Johnson Gren number 1 test in the Bazette area. A water line is being laid to that location and upon completion, the operation will resume drilling.

Major Greer of Dallas was a business visitor to Mexia Tuesday of this week. He is well known to quite a number of Mexia men and women who were students in the University of Texas in the years 1911-15.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: JACK DEMPSEY & ESTELLE TAYLOR
Below: PEARL WHITE & LIEUT. OSBORNE WOOD.

The on again, off again engagement of William Harrison Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, is said to be off for good. It is reported they got on each other's nerves and decided marriage bliss wasn't for them. Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, who cleaned up a fortune in Wall Street before he resigned from his father's army staff, is reported to have lost heavily at roulette and faro in Paris, as has Pearl White, motion picture actress.

MEXIA HI BLACK CATS TO INVADE TEAGUE FRIDAY P. M.

The High School Black Cats have been going through stiff practice until late afternoon all this week in preparation for the clash with the Teague Hi in that place Friday afternoon. Their overwhelming victory over the Hubbard City aggregation last Friday has only made the Cats work harder because they realize overconfidence is the worst enemy of a football squad.

The Teague Hi boys are going to put forth every effort in their power to send the Black Cats home in defeat as they had rather win over their Friday's opponents than any other of the season. Teague has a good football team and the spectators will not be disappointed in seeing a real battle as we know the Cats are capable of giving.

Coach Poteet has also matched a game with the Palestine warriors to be played in Palestine November 14th., filling up the Black Cats schedule for the season.

Quite a number of local fans will accompany the squad over to Teague on Friday afternoon and they may be sure that they will not lack support from the side lines.

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The chances are that if it had not been the serpent that tempted Eve, something else would have risen to the occasion.

Too Late to Classify!

FOR SALE—2 lots and three houses. Located just out of city limits, southwest of ball park. See Mrs. C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney St. J-30-3

LIVE AGENT for Mexia and Limestone County to sell Ingersoll Dollar Safety Razor Blade stropper, write. W. W. DICKINSON, Waco, Texas. A-31-1

FOR SALE—Columbia Graphonala with records. Cost $160.00, will sell for $60.00. 406 E. Main, phone 205-W. J-30-2

A PIMPLY SKIN NEEDS SULPHUR

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FRINGES FLUTTER ON NEW GOWNS

SKETCH BY CHENEY

THERE is something perennially fascinating to women about the careless grace of silk fringes. Perhaps it is an inheritance from primitive days, when wild grasses formed the material with which the eternal feminine gratified her desire for adornment. No doubt the South Sea Island craze has contributed to keeping the fringe theme before the designer, while the lovely Spanish shawls have taught American women the beauty of the softly falling fringe border.

Be that as it may, an especially lovely example of the use of fringe as a trimming is shown in this elegant ensemble of black satin de Lyon, which is particularly appropriate for afternoon and the *dansant* wear. The chic but simple dress, and the accompanying coat are both bordered with silk fringes in two tiers, following a pointed movement. The dress is built on wrap-around or coat lines and shows the new surplice line, opening over a lame vest. The supple coat follows exactly the lines of the dress beneath, and is lapped over and held at the side.

Regarding afternoon coats, we learn from Henri Creange, French fashion authority that Patou's collection showed models "following the general lines, widening at the bottom; some are in the form of redingotes. They are in velours de laine, velvet, fulgurante, satin and kasha, in black, brown, beige and bottle green. . . . . Many pleats, often posed en barre. A number of coats have godets in front, others have pleated aprons in front or at the back shorter than the coat, which has a narrow fur border. In some models the fur border is at the back only."

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AROUND THE WORLD FLYERS COMING TO TEXAS FOR VISIT

CONSERVATIVE LANDSLIDE IN BRITISH ELECTION

GAS EXPLOSION ON OIL TANKER WITH $1,500,000 DAMAGE

ALL CREW JUMP OVERBOARD AND ARE SAVED IS BELIEVED

(By United Press)

MARTINEZ, Oct. 30.—Practically the entire crew of the associated oil tanker, Alden Anderson, destroyed by fire following the explosion of 15,000 cases of gasoline at the wharf here, have been accounted for. Six of the twelve members of the crew who leaped into the bay to escape the flames, have reported to the officers, who said they believed the others escaped. Total loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

There were 42 men in the crew, all of whom were forced to jump overboard when the flames blocked their escape at the dock.

The explosion was caused by collapse of the wharves, dragging down electire wires which set off the gasoline.

FRENCH PAPERS REGARD BRITISH ELECTIONS AS GLOOMY

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Victory of the Conservative party in the British general election "looked bad for international solidarity," the Matin said today.

All the morning papers regard the Conservative success as assured.

"Stanley Baldwin will find his task as leader most difficult," the Matin said. "He can not find a remedy for economic distress except by close and generous solidarity with other countries.

"The British dominions have their own problems. They will defend their own interests, and will demand that England refuse to ratify the Geneva protocol (providing a basis for international limitation of armaments) which looks bad for international solidarity."

A. & M. COMPANY WINS $500 FOR DRILL AT STATE FAIR

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 30.—The Ross Volunteers, picked company of crack military men in the A. & M. College student body, won a prize of $500 for their participation in the All-College circus at the State Fair of Texas on October 18. The company of 50 men made a brilliant display of ingenious and spectacular drills before the great throng and received hearty approbation. R. Quayle of Hillsboro is captain of the company.

CONFESSED TO KILLING BROTHER'S ENEMY

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Oct. 30.—Arlie E. Grant, of Mountain Grove, Mo., confessed late last night to the killing of A. S. Beers, former president of the Ozark Industrial Training School. Beers was found yesterday morning at the wheel of his motor car with three bullet holes in his body.

Grant said he killed Beers to keep his brother from doing so. He said his brother had lost heavily in the training school and held Beers responsible.

DALLAS BALL CLUB TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—Larry Gardner, veteran infielder of the Cleveland American League baseball club will be the player-manager of the Dallas club for the 1925 season. Announcement of Gardner's release from Cleveland to assume the management of the Texas League entry was made here today. Terms involved in the deal were not made public.

WILL PAY VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Definite word that the world flyers will arrive here Monday afternoon was received at the Eighth Army Corps Area headquarters from Rockwell Field, California. According to advices the planes will leave San Diego Saturday morning for Tuscon, Arizona, for a short stop and spend Sunday in El Paso, arriving here Monday afternoon.

Fifth Victim of "Looney Gas"

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 30.—Herbert D. Fuson of Elizabeth died at the reconstruction hospital in New York, bringing the death list of "loony gas" victims to five. Five others are reported in a "serious condition."

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Eleven more victims of "looney gas" in Reconstruction hospital here today brought the total to 31 men crazed from fumes of the deadly tetraethyl lead inhaled in the laboratory of the Standard Oil Company at Bayway N, J. ....

Four men have died, after becoming violently insane from fumes and six of these in hospitals are reported in a "serious condition."

The Federal Government has taken a hand in the investigation and is sending experts from Washington laboratories of the Bureau of Mines to make researches into the nature of the gas malady and strive to find an antidote.

Accused of Murder Commits Suicide

(By United Press)

BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 30.—Frank Thomas, held as a material witness in connection with the murder of his wife, Grace, committed sucde during the night by hanging himself to a bar of his cell door in the county jail here.

Thomas' body was found in his cell with a pair of suspenders tied around the neck hold head and shoulders suspended. Thomas apparently laid down after adjusting the suspenders, strangling himself little by little.

During the questining by police yesterday, Thomas stoutly maintained his innocence in connection with the murder of his wife.

Reunion Of Old Time Telegraphers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—The annual reunion of Old Time Telegraphers opened here today with a welcome address by Mayor Andrew McShane. A brief business session followed the formal opening of the reunion and the rest of the day's program was filled with entertainments. The reunion will end Saturday night with a banquet.

Among the veterans of the key taking prominent part in the reunion are F. A. Mohr, Dallas, president organization; T. E. Fleming, New York, secretary-treasurer; Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans States; Charles Weinberger, head of the United Fruit, and W. A. Porteous, veteran city superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company here.

ROWLAND C. PRICHARD DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Rowland C. Prichard can learn something to his interest by calling at this office. We have a letter from Chicago intimating that he is wanted in connection with an estate of some sort.

If you know him have him call at this office for particulars.

SEEKING TO BREAK NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES.

Above: JOE COTTER, FREDERICK KELLOGG, E. L. DOHENY & FRANK HOGAN (Below) JUDGE P. J. McCORMICK, JOS. BURKE, ATLEE POMERENE, MR. CAMARILLO & OWEN ROBERTS

Lack of legal authority to grant leases on naval oil reserves in California, as well as alleged fraud, are the grounds on which the Government is seeking, in Los Angeles courts, before Judge Paul J. McCormick, to break the leases granted by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator. The Doherty legal staff consists of Joe Cotter, Frederick Kellogg and Frank Hogan, while the Government is represented by United States District Attorney Joseph Burke, ex-Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio; Assistant District Attorney Camarilla and Owen J. Roberts.

ATTY. GEN. STONE LOOKING FOR A GOAT IN TAX MIX-UP

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Stone today called upon United States attorneys in sections where income tax returns were printed "most freely," to report to him the newspapers which appeared to be the best targets for Government prosecution.

In selecting the test case or cases Stone will be guided by the reports of the attorneys, which will be studied to "determine where the apparent law has been most willfully violated."

Stone would not specify which attorneys had been called on for the evidence. He said, however, two papers in particular had been singled out for special investigation.

"We have not necessarily restricted ourselves to prosecution of one newspaper," Stone told the United Press," but may, if the evidence warrants, decide to institute several test cases."

Stone indicated the actions of the newspapers after Solicitor General Beck issued his warning that publication was at the risk of the newspapers would have great weight in selecting the paper to be prosecuted.

"A paper, or paers, which printed returns in the face of warnings of the Treasury Department and Solicitor Beck appears to be personally at this time to be most likely candidate—or candidates," Stone said.

When his attention was called to the fact that the Treasury warning was issued hours after the announcement that lists were open to public inspection on Oct. 23, and that Beck's warning was not issued until Oct. 24. Stone said it appeared "likely" that papers which had printed lists on or after the afternoon of Oct. 24, would be hit first.

He would not, however, commit himself to the view that papers which printed lists on the afternoon of Oct. 23, or on the morning of Oct. 24, would be exempt from the department's consideration as possible objects of prosecution.

The number of returns printed by any one newspaper will not be given any great consideration in selecting the test cases, Stone said, but will probably get some attention.

MEXIA LABOR UNIONS BACK MERCHANDISE SHOWER: CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS SEND DONATIONS

Mexia is to be congratulated upon the splendid liberality of its union workmen. Unsolicited both the Carpenters and Painters unions have sent in subscriptions.

The Carpenters after very generously agreeing to build the merchandise display stand at Sherman and Commerce streets without cost to the merchants have further shown their interest by sending in a check for ten dollars.

Today the Painters Union sent a representative to L. S. Patterson Chairman of the general arrangement committee with their check for five dollars.

It goes without saying that all Mexia is proud of these Unions and their membership which is made up of fine representative citizens who live in Mexia, own their homes here and who are not only willing but eager to assist in furthering Mexia's interests.

In addition to the above subscriptions, the Odd Fellows Lodge sent in ten dollars and Tom Nolan the insurance man came across with ten dollars.

Major Houx also contributed personally $5.00 which has not before been publicly acknowledged and today comes Bro. John J. Beckham with a chek for five dollars which same he says must go as a prize to the prettiest girl from out of town—that's John all over—always pulling for the beauties.

Dr. Harry Porter, the well known Chiropractor sends $5.00 with good wishes and the Chocolate Shoppe handed us ten several days ago, so then we are going strong.

MODERN METHOD BEING USED IN CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.—Poison gas has been called into use by the armies deadlocked in a struggle in the north, according to a Mukden communique received here. It was the first time gas had been used in Chinese warfare. Messages from the war area are meager.

Niles Mayor Stands Pat On Klan Issue

(By United Press)

NILES, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Mayor H. C. Kistler stood pat on his decision to permit the Klan to parade here Saturday, despite the demands of business men that the program be cancelled in the interest of peace. Officers are continuing the investigation of the bombing of the mayor's residence yesterday.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will observe the week of prayer with an all day meeting Monday, Nov. 3rd. The service will begin at 11 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come. Lunch will be served at the church.

TWO MEN AND TEN RACE HORSES BURN AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Oct. 30.—Loyalty to race horse charges cost the lives of two men and serious injury of another here during the night. Herbert (Ike) Teluth of San Diego, trainer in Tam O'Shanter stables and assistant Buck Murray, died of burns received when the hay in a railroad car carrying eleven race horses from Dallas to Tia Juana caught fire. John Tantlinger, 18, who was burned, will recover. The men were asleep in the car when awakened by the prancing horses. Ten horses died in the flames. They were valued at $100,000.

Half Million R. R. Men Supporting La Follette

FEDERAL COURT, Chicago, Oct. 30.—The part the railroad men of the country are playing in the La Follette campaign was scrutinized by the Senate campaign fund investigating committee here. Lee Shepperd, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said he represented seventeen allied railroad organizations supporting LaFollette, with a total membership of approximately half a million.

OKLAHOMA FACES PERPLEXING SITUATION

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 30—Faced with the most perplexing political situation since statehood, Oklahoma candidates swung into the final stages of their campaigns today with most interest centered on the senatorial race.

Both candidates for the United States senate have been rejected support by many newspapers of the state. Former Governor Jack Walton, democratic candidate, has been denounced because of his record in office and his attacks against the ministry. W. B. Pine, republican nominee, is an oil man, which has made him undesirable to many.

"There will be approximately 600,000 votes cast in Oklahoma, a greater number than ever before," W. B. Pine said today, "and I feel safe in predicting that my majority in the senate race will reach 100,000."

A similar statement was issued a short time later by Walton. Walton closes his campaign with a street meeting here tomorrow night.

Because of the many denunciations made against Walton, the largest crowd ever to assemble for a political meeting is expected to hear him.

Election Returns Tuesday Night At Mexia by The News

All arrangements are being made by The Mexia Daily News to handle the 1924 General Election Returns, in the same superb way which has characterized its manner of handling other elections this year.

Special telegraph service will be secured and the returns will be flashed in front of the Anderson-Horn Drug Company, on East Commerce Street.

The National Returns will be furnished by the United Press.

This service is secured by the News and offered in conjunction with Anderson-Horn for the convenience of the public absolutely free.

Slush Funds Committee Tries To Rush Things

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—The Senate committee investigating campaign funds applied extra pressure to drive the inquiry forward at a faster rate today during the two days for open positions remaining before election.

More than a score of men prominent in the business and political world still wait to be heard and the rapid succession of witnesses of yesterday will be repeated, Senator Caraway, Arkansas, acting chairman, indicated.

A. & M. HORSES WIN PRIZES AT DALLAS

COLLEG ESTATION, Texas, October 30.—Nine head of horses exhibited at the Dallas Fair the past week by the A. & M. College of Texas won five championships, seven first prizes and a total of $420.00 very effectively demonstrating the class of livestock used in training the future livestock breeders of Texas at the institution.

DEATH REPORTED RESULT OF NATURAL CAUSES

(By United Press)

LUFKIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—"Death resulted from natural causes," the coroner's verdict said after an inquest into the death of R. R. Thompson, 43, republican state senatorial nominee for the third district, who was found dead in his home here late yesterday.

LABOR GOVERN'T DOWN AND OUT AFTER BRIEF TENURE

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Conservatives have swept the country and will have a majority of approximately 85 seats in parliament. Labor sustained a severe defeat but will constitute the official opposition next session. Liberals lost more than 100 seats. The conservatives had won 375 seats by 5 p. m. with a prospect of securing more than 400 when totals are tabulated.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A tremendous Conservative landslide in the general elections has assured the party of Stanley Baldwin a clear majority in the next Parliament.

The Conservatives had gained 60 seats in returns received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon while Labor had lost nineteen seats and the Liberls 42.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald won his personal fight at Abervan, being returned by a majority of 2,100 votes. The Labor party polled the largest vote in its history, but conservative victories were registered in every part of the country.

A tremendous Conservative landslide—started by the cry of "bolshevism," and given impetus at the last moment by the Zinoviev letter—swept the country yesterday.

Voters who gave Great Britain its first Labor Government ten months ago turned from Ramsey MacDonald and his colleagues to the conservatives of Baldwin—although labor appears to have polled the largest popular vote in its history.

The standing at noon, with the outcome in 273 of the 615 Parliamentary constituencies known, was:

Conservatives 167; Labor 77; Liberals 21; independents 3; Constitutionalist 1, and Communists 1.

If the forecast of a majority for the Conservatives is fulfilled Ex-Premier Baldwin will be able to form a Ministry and carry on in Commons without the necessity of effecting a coalition with the Liberals.

The Liberal party was crushed at the polls yesterday. H. H. Asquith, its veteran leader, was beaten at Paisley and the party lost many seats.

Several million more women went to the polls throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales than ever turned out for a general election before and to their vote much of the Conservative success is attributed.

The voting everywhere was extremely heavy, probably constituting a record, more than 80 per cent of the electorate turning out.

The Daily News, Liberal, conceding defeat, said this morning:

"It looks now as though the Tory majority in the new Parliament would not only be absolute, but strong enough to ride roughshod over united opposition."

Conservatives 3,180,419; Labor 2,551,005; Liberals 1,113,643 and others 262,000.

al, said today:

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal said:

"It is clear that a worked up 'red' peril in the Tory press sent the balancing elector into the Tory camp."

The Liberal press generally agrees that the result showed a "panic vote."

Among those places where the overwhelming Conservative victory was received with enthusiasm was the stock market, which opened firm in response to overnight reports that Baldwin's party was sweeping the country.

REPUBLICANS TO COUNTER FIRE LA FOLLETTE COHORTS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A counter fire will be turned loose today by the National Republican Committee on the independent party leaders in answer to the "slush fund" charges made by Senator La Follette.

Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for the Republicans, will be given an opportunity to cross-examine Congressman Nelson, chairman of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket and labor leaders to show how much money is being spent on behalf of the independent party. Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate campaign fund committee, has issued subpoenas for Warren S. Stone, Cleveland and L. E. Sheppard of the railroad brotherhoods, William Johnston, president of the International Machinists' Union and organizer of the conference for progressive political action, and for Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

Attorney Samuel Untermyer, of New York, here in behalf of Attorney Frank P. Walsh, who represents Senator La Follette, said he would continue his fight to show that the Republicans were spending "vast amounts" of money to swing the presidency.

Untermyer wants to question William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican Publicity Committee, to show that J. P. Morgan & Co., and other big financial institutions are taking an extraordinary active interest in raising funds for the Republican campaign. While William V. Hodges, treasurer of the Republicans, admitted late yesterday that gross collections up to Tuesday night totaled $2,500,000, Untermyer holds the total is far above that figure.

Between 65 and 70 organizations, working independently of the National Committee, are raising and spending money, Untermyer holds.

The short session late yesterday was replete with fire works. Untermyer, Hodges and Kirkland squabbled almost incessantly. Hodges and Kirkland told Untermyer he was simply bluffing when he said he would prove the existence of a "slush fund." Acrimonious words flew about, culminating with a flurry at the end of the session when Hodges arose, defending his position as an attorney for the Holly Sugar Corporation, and shaking a finger at Untermyer, cried:

"My professional standing is on a higher standard than yours, and if it is not I'll eat my hat."

"Well go and eat it," retorted Untermyer.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WIP, Philadelphia (509-M) 8:15 p. m. (EST) Concert from Eastern State penitentiary.

WLS, Chicago (345-M) 7:20 p. m. (CST) Comic opera "The Prince of Pilsen."

WJZ, New York (455-M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) National Republican rally, Job E. Hedges, toastmaster.

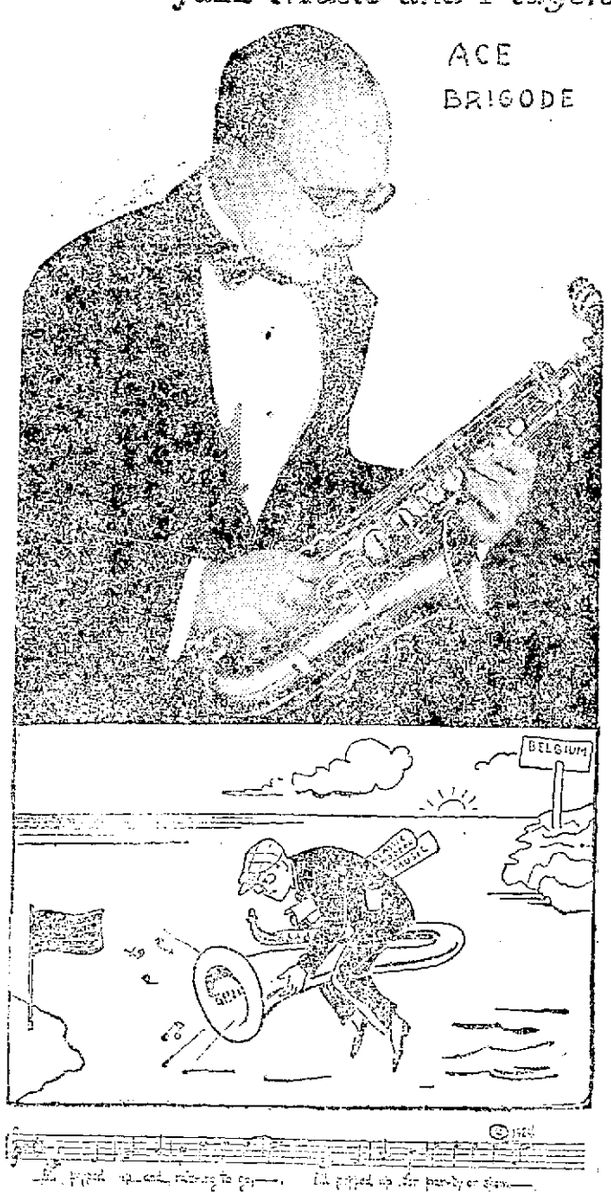
KGO, Oakland (361.2-M) 8 p. m. (PCST) "Tranish," KGO players.

WEAF, New York (429-M) and WEEI, Boston (303-M) 11 p. m. (303-M) 11 p. m. (Est) Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

Europe Clamors For Jazz Music and Players



So Says Ace Brigode, Who Turns The Tables On America

New York City.—During the past three years, Europe has clamored, not only for jazz, but for jazz players.

Dancers in London, Paris and Vienna have been accustomed to declare that no player except an American has ever been able to play jazz with exactly the right rhythm. Nor can any except a Yankee drummer throw his sticks into the air and catch them when they come down without missing a single beat.

Forsakes Europe

Now, Ace Brigode, famous Belgian violinist, has forsaken his concert career in Europe to bring coals to Newcastle, or rather, a jazz band to America, and just to prove that he knows what he is about, WNYC, broadcasting station of the City of New York, has selected Brigode's orchestra as a regular feature. Mr. Brigode is, however, the first foreigner to be really successful with American music.

"I heard for many years about this jazz," says Mr. Brigode, "and as long distance I must confess that I could get very little notion of what it was all about. The critics told me little, so when I came to America I came on my nerve with everything to learn.

"Luckily, I found that jazz is simply a method of playing music that any musician can understand if he studies.

Wants Something New

"I feel that Europe as well as America, wants something new in music and I believe that I am to be the leader in a great movement of symphony leaders this way. That will be a distinct advantage for American music, because the men who will come here had the musical education which few Americans take the time to get.

"The idea that jazz is not really music is preposterous. There is a number which I heard at the Ziegfeld Follies called 'All Pepped Up' which I frequently play. Analyzing it from a musical standpoint, it is as fine a piece of music as I have ever come across. And there are plenty of others."

WESTMINSTER SQUAD LEAVES FOR MERIDIAN THURSDAY MORN

Coach Chas. Lewis and his Westminster Wildcats left Mexia at eleven o'clock Thursday morning in cars for Meridian, where they will battle the Meridian Junior College on the gridiron Friday afternoon.

The Westminster aggregation returned from Rusk last week after putting the Rusk Junior College down to a 23 to 3 defeat on their home gridiron. The Wildcats are leaving in good condition but are not overconfident as they fully realize they are backing a strong team that has been successful in almost every game they have played so far this season.

The Wildcats are enjoying one of the best seasons they have had in many years, having gone down in defeat in only one game, that being the first game of the season when the strong Wesley squad from Greenville got away for one touchdown, making the only score of the game.

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Orange Farmers Harvesting Rice Instead of Cotton

(By United Press)

ORANGE, Oct. 30.—In an effort to harvest rice crops before the rainy season started, farmers in this section of the state have delayed the picking of their cotton crops with the result that there are many acres of cotton still unpicked in this county.

Practically all of the rice crop has been threshed and the greater part was gathered and threshed without rain striking it, thereby giving Orange county farmers a good grade of Rice for market.

Fleeing Bandit Kills Pursuer

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Glenn Curtis, 26, of Linwood, Kas., died in a hospital here last night from bullet wounds inflicted by the bandit who robbed the Linwood State Bank yesterday.

Curtis, a garage mechanic, accompanied the posse in search of the bandit. He was surrounded in a wood and as Curtis attempted to disarm him he fired while the two struggled. Curtis fell and the bandit escaped.

The wife of the bandit was captured shortly before the shooting occurred, when the car she was driving went into a ditch.

— J. I. Riddle spent the day in Dallas on business Thursday.

In a competition for the distinction of being the goat, the public always wins.

Europe's Best Dressed Man in America

M. Jean Patou, of Paris, leading designer of women's apparel, and called the best dressed man in France, has reached New York for an intensive study of the American woman, so he can design gowns for her. He brought with him sixty suits of clothing, 150 shirts and 300 neckties, all expertly chosen in smart color combinations and contrasts. He is a bachelor, girls!

Historic W. C. T. U. Memorial Found in Rest Cottage Attic

ONE of the historic documents of prohibition history has just been discovered in the attic at Rest Cottage, Evanston, Ill., once the home of Frances E. Willard and now the residence of Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Its white ribbons yellowed with the passage of forty years, fragile but still firm, bind together the pages of this document which bears the title—"The memorial of the

Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized in 52 countries, and Rest Cottage at Evanston, Ill., formerly home of Frances E. Willard, and now a shrine for visitors.

American home for the protection from the American saloon."

This document is one of several identical copies one of which was presented to each of the National political party conventions in the spring of 1884, a similar copy of which was presented to Congress that same year.

Provisions now written into the Constitution of the United States were embodied in this early document which reads, in part: *"Therefore, as citizens of the United States, irrespective of sect or section, but having deeply at heart the protection of our homes, we do hereby respectfully and earnestly petition you to advocate and to adopt such measures as are requisite, to the end that prohibition of the importation, exportation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages may become an integral part of the national Constitution."*

It is also interesting to note the distinction made by the originators of this document between the saloon as representing an organized trade and the drinking habit, for, the document reads:

"We . . . . believe that, while the poison habits of the Nation can be largely restrained by an appeal to the intellect through argument, to the heart through sympathy, and to the conscience through the motives of religion, the traffic in these poisons will be best controlled by prohibitory law."

Signers of the petition were—Frances E. Willard, Pres., Caroline B. Buell, Cor. Sec., Mary A. Woodbridge, Rec. Sec., Lillian N. M. Stevens, Asst. Rec. Sec., and Esther Pugh, Treasurer.

This document together with many others of historic interest, early temperance crusade relics, banners, medals and trophies, will form part of the great historic exhibit which will be opened to the public in Medinah Temple during the Golden Jubilee Convention of the National W. C. T. U. which will be held in Chicago, November 14-19.

THRIFT IN DRESS AN ASSET IN PERSONAL UPBUILDING

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

S. W. STRAUS

A MOVEMENT is in progress which has for its object the encouragement of better standards of dress among the men of this country. There comes to the mind with the mention of this movement the problem of personal thrift in dress. These are questions of more importance than might seem to be the case at a casual glance. It cannot be denied that we are all influenced to some extent in our judgment of others by their appearance.

For example, a young man who is applying for a position will be at a great disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or if he is flashily over-dressed. It is not the amount of money spent on clothes that counts; it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and respect for the good opinion of others, which are conveyed through the medium of one's apparel.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the miser is his slovenly, ill-kempt appearance. One of the predominating characteristics of the spendthrift is his tendency toward flashy clothes.

In this day and age of the world, no man, especially the young man with his hopes and dreams of great success, can afford to neglect his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man, but a good appearance is part of one's equipment for the battle of life.

Any movement now in progress which has for its object merely making people spend more money for clothes is economically unsound, but any educational movement which seeks legitimately to encourage sensible practices in these matters is worthy of praise.

The desire for fine clothes and the ambition to dress better than others has proved the secret of many a person's downfall. But it is within the meaning of good thrift to dress sensibly. Money spent to maintain such standards is not wasted.

Drouth at Houston Raising Vegetable Prices Out o' Sight

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—Houston is paying and will pay in dollars and cents for the drouth which has extended unbroken over practically the whole of southeast Texas.

Truck farm production has been greatly curtailed and retarded and products being shipped in are retailing at greatly advanced prices.

Merchants declare that Houston will be forced to call upon outside markets for help in supplying the city during the winter.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30. There will be work in the Rank of Page and some other interesting business. Visitors are always welcome.

A. A. KINDRED, C. C.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 5th in the new basement of the church. They will have their booths filled with fancy work, candy, and other "good eats" for sale as usual and besides will serve a nice merchants 12 o'clock dinner

The chairmen of the committees are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, candy, Mrs. Horace Stevens, aprons, Mrs. J. B. Mathis, lunch room, Mrs. George Petty, kitchen, Mrs. Geno Sinclair. All the ladies, as they find their fancy work donations will please take them to Mrs. Roy Bass, corner McKinney and Carthage Streets.

FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 30.—Members of the Baptist are sponsoring a final drive here this week in an effort to raise the last quotas for a new $65,000 church. The new building will occupy the site of the old church erected and used since 1849.

Camphor for Sore Eyes

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Anderson & Horn Druggists.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE

Intelligent Application of at Least the Fundamental Rules of Scientific Selling and Selection Becoming Essential in Retail Store Management. Changing Attitude of Buyers Spells Doom for the "Hit or Miss" Merchant.

The careless "give 'em anything" merchant and the happy-go-lucky, "take anything" buyer of yesterday are disappearing from the avenues of modern business. Today's rapidly developing attitude of careful selection on the part of shoppers everywhere is being reflected in the need for more scientific management of stores. The successful retailer of tomorrow must substitute knowledge for guess work in judging sales area and demand, according to the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce in "Measuring A Retail Market," the third pamphlet in a series prepared at the suggestion of important retail organizations for the benefit of the store trade generally.

Just as the manufacturer and banker have realized the importance of research in their management problems, so may the retail merchant benefit by a study of his problems with a more analytical mind and in the light of facts scientifically gathered, the Division suggests. "Since the purpose of any retail business is to sell merchandise, thereby making sufficient profit to compensate for the energy and capital expended, it seems only logical that the merchant should desire to obtain all the information relative to his market."

"The chief function of the merchant is to supply the customers' demand," and the retailer can perform this service most adequately if he makes a quantitative analysis of the market and a qualitative analysis of the consumer's demands. "Such sales researches serve as guides to the possibilities of the future and are of value to the prospective merchant in choosing his field, as well as to the established merchant in pointing the way. In planning to enter a new field the retailer may find, by a careful analysis, that his prospective market does not reflect such favorable circumstances as a cursory examination appeared to reveal. He may be saved from embarking upon the enterprise, preventing subsequent failure and much less to society of wasted effort and capital."

The campaign should be visualized in its entirety, according to a chapter devoted to "Preliminary Analysis." It is beyond the hope of anyone to know all possible facts regarding a particular market, so the only logical course for an organization desiring to try out market analysis on a small scale is to allot in advance a definite amount of time and money for the survey and then keep to the schedule as far as practicable.

Commenting on the arbitrary indications of some writers that the average city should draw from an outside territory that embraces a population equal to 40 per cent of itself, the opinion is advanced that many conditions determine the extent of the city's trading territory. Of the more important factors in this respect are those geographical conditions playing their part in freeing a city from outside competition or in handicapping it in the race for trade. Merchandising methods, extrordinarily fair and comprehensive, have enabled some cities to include in their trade territory outlying districts whose population was equal to 75 per cent of that of the original city. One can not emphasize too strongly the importance of efficient merchandising policies when an effort is being made to measure and ascertain a potential market.

The utility of population statistics in retail planning is fully discussed. These are easy to obtain, and while not providing specific answers to all questions raised by retailers, nevertheless furnish a desirable background of valuable basic facts which may be used in connection with more specific information obtained by direct contact with the market.

Age and sex distribution are important, particularly to certain distributors. For example, the growing influence of children in the purchases of parents has led to the sending of appeals to the "little folks" as an effective approach to the family purse.

Liberality in spending on the part of gold miners compared with the more careful buying by coal miners is used as evidence of the need for studying the habits of the people.

Because the Germans are noted as a thrifty race, any store catering to trade dominated by that nationality must offer dependable, staple merchandise at reasonable prices. The Frenchman's love of dress and luxuries is well known, and so it is with practically all the store's customers.

"In times of strikes a great financial burden has often been carried by the merchant through the extension of credit and the situation in regard to periodic strikes should be of interest to any retailer who sells to laborers," the pamphlet says in the section devoted to "Aspects of Labor Situation."

"Home ownership usually means permanence; it is indicative of the prosperity of the community, particularly in smaller towns and suburban districts, and is worthy of careful study.

The number of farmers who own the land they till, the number who are renters, and the average size of their families are a few of the important things to look into in considering a farming community. Condition of the soil and climate, facilities for reaching the market, distance of haul, and ravages of insects influence the farmer's pocketbook.

Among other subjects discussed in the pamphlet in their bearing on retailing are "Diversification of Industries — Classification of Factories; Neihgborhood Purchasing Power; Labor Situation; Daily Living Habits; Considerations Affecting Farmers; Competition; and Limiting Factors of the Markets. The data presented were gathered directly from prominent retailers all over the country. The pamphlet represents the co-ordinated opinions of the most progressive retail agencies, and presents an approach to the solution of the problems heretofore unattempted, according to the Domestic Commerce Division. The pamphlet known as Trade Information Bulletin No. 272, "Measuring a Retail Market," may be obtained upon request from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington, or upon application from any of the District offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

SPORTLIGHTS

Of course every football fan knows that there's nothing to comparative scores any longer, by which to judge football squads. Nevertheless the game will never get so old but that followers of the man's game will find consolation and some satisfaction in arriving at conclusions by this method. Just how far Wesley has progressed since its opening game with Westminster will be disclosed in the game this week end when that team meets the squad from Texas Military College.

T. M. C. is declared to have the strongest team in its history since it defeated the Decatur Baptist College eleven last Saturday. Westminster tied T. M. C.

Westminster is going strong now. It won its last game and should continue to pile up a winning score in every game hereafter. Despite the loss to Wesley by a low score early in the season, it is doubtful if Junior College has a better team than that coached by Charlie Lewis out on the hill.

Heck feels that the Black Cats must get some of the old fashioned fighting spirit to win Friday against Teague. Coach Poteet also keeps putting the fight into the boys by keeping their slogan constantly before them, "Fight, Cats, Fight."

Mexia business men who have not seen the Black Cats in action should take a few hours off Friday and run along to Teague with the the boys and see them play the game. High School games and college games, for that matter, outside of the big cities, are now playing Friday's to allow business men to see the games, but the attendance has shown little gain in Mexia.

Waxahachie and Waco are to offer the stellar bill in Class A football circles this week. Waxahachie has one of the real football squads of the state this year.

Itasca lost to Cleburne, but Cleburne High is in Class A and Itasca is in Class B. Should Marlin and Itasca meet on the gridiron this year, it would be some tug o' war. Marlin showed a better trained squad against Mexia than Itasca but Itasca no doubt has the strongest all round eleven. With the same training, Itasca should mop up with Marlin.

The Mustangs from S. M. U. will meet hard sledding in Fayetteville. The Hogs are said to be about 30 per cent stronger at home. Added to that, when these two teams meet, it will be Home Coming Day at Arkansas. But at that S. M. U. has a chance to tie the game with her wonderful overhead game.

Many will go from here to Waco Saturday to see the Baylor A. & M. clash. Although Baylor lost to the little squad from Austin College last week, that is no reason to discount Baylor's strength against A. & M.

S. M. U. barely nosed out a victory over Austin College early in October. Baylor was beaten by Austin College. S. M. U. and A. and M. tied, as far as scores were concerned, but showed a superior team, placing A. and M. about on a par with Austin College. A. and M. should win by about the same score that Austin College won over Baylor, all things being equal, as the comparative score guy would say.

With so many great football teams among the universities and colleges of Texas this year, the rivalry is keen but is free from the rancor that attends the game when there are only about two superior elevens. Right now the standing seems to run about like this: S. M. U. A. & M. Texas Austin College and Baylor.

Corsicana High is planning to meet her old rival, Ennis, this week end. Corsicana High should win.

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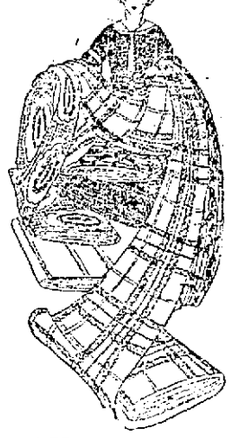

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—Men's work coats including sheep skin lined at $3.90, $4.90, $5.90, $9.75

—One lot men's dress pants, well made, $2.90, $3.50

—Another line of men's dress pants, better grade, priced at $4.90, $5.90

—Men's work pants, khaki, mole skin, heavy duck priced at $1.90, $2.50

—Big line of men's overcoats, men's rain coats, boys rain coats and slickers, all at attractive prices.

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—Men's dress shoes, good grade of leading brands, —$5.90, $6.90

—Men's fair grade dress shoes, priced as low as —$3.90 to $4.50

—Men's work shoes.....$2.50 to $3.90

—Men's caps, priced.....75c, 95c, $1.50, $1.90

—Men's ribbed union suits....$1.25, $1.50 to $2.50

—A man's ribbed union suit only.....$1.00

—Boys ribbed union suit as low as.....50c

—Boys better grade union suits.....95c

—Men's outing shirts $1.00

—Men's wool over-shirts.....$3.50, $3.90, $4.50

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—Men's socks as low as 2 pair for.....15c

—Men's fair grade dress sox, 2 pair.....25c

—Men's heavy wool mixed work socks, pair....19c

—Men's good grade lisle sox, pair.....25c

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—One lot ladies cotton hose, 2 pair.....25c

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—Apron ginghams, yard.....11c, 15c

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—Cotton blankets, good size, priced pair $2.00-2.50

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THE STAR STORE

MEXIA, TEXAS

Tickets Available For Baylor A. & M. Football Classic

WACO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Baylor alumni from all over the Southwest will visit Waco next Saturday, November 1 when the Baylor Bears clash in their football classic with Texas A. & M. on the Cotton Palace gridiron. This will also be the date of Baylor's Annual Homecoming when a big celebration will be held for visiting alumni and ex-students. Organization of the Baylor Lettermen Association will take place on this day having for its members all former athletes of Baylor.

Coach Frank Bridges has started the Bears on a program of intensive training in preparation for the Texas Aggies. Bridges will open up with several of his tricks and one of the greatest games in history is expected.

Tickets for the game are still available and many will be on sale the day of the game for those visitors who come to the game without tickets reserved. A large section of seats are reserved for Baylor alumni and ex-students.

Both the Baylor and Aggie teams will be in the right mental and physical shape for the game Saturday. The probable Baylor lineup will be: Reed and Connally, ends; Coates and Meers, tackles; Sisco and Hartzog, guards; Walker, center; Coffey, quarterback; Pittman and Strickland, halves; Jones, fullback.

The probable A. & M. lineup will be: Allison and W. Wilson ends; Waugh and Irvin, tackles; Forgnson and N. Dansby, guards; Brazelton, center; Berry, quarterback; F. Wilson and Kishi, halves; M. Dansby, fullback.

A. & M. CADET CORPS WILL PARADE AND DRILL AT WACO

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 30.—The entire cadet corps and official body of the A. & M. College of Texas will make its annual trip to the Cotton Palace at Waco on November 1. Three special trains will take the 2300 men and officers and their families. The cadets will go armed, will parade in military formation with colors flying and band playing through the principal streets of the city and between halves of the football game between A. & M. and Baylor will give a spectacular display of calisthenic drills and stunts in mass formation. Railroads are granting a special round trip rate of $2.75 and the Cotton Palace officials will pay all other expenses incident to the trip.

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WBZ, 6:45 orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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KDAK, 7:00 program.
WCAE, 7:00 Special features.
WJAX, 7:00 to 8:30 program.
KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 dinner concert.
WIP, 6:15 program.
WHAS, 7:30 concert.
WCAE, 7:30 Cafeteria weekly review.
KDKA, 7:30 KDKA orchestra.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Music comedy.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 children's hour.
WBZ, 7:45 Grace Bradford reader.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 concert orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 Webb quater.
WAAW, 8:00 to 9:00 Talk, music.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 children's hour.
WMC, 8:30 Hotel orchestra.
KGO, 8:45 N. Y. stock.
WBZ, 8:55 time, weather.
KGO, 8:55 F. S. stock.
KDAK, 8:55 time.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGO, 9:00 weather.
WJAK, 9:00 to 11:00 orchestra dance program.
KPO, 9:0 0to 9:30 Ruby Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 9:00 to 1:00 Concert.
KGO, 9:05 S. F. produce news.
KGO, 9:10 Baseball.
KGO, 9:15 news items.
KYW, 9:15 "Safety first.
WDAP, 9:30 to 10:45 program.
KHJ, 9:30 "Art Harold" Swartz.
KYW, 9:30 News market.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KDAK, 10:00 barn dance.
KGO, "Tarnish" KGO, players.
WLW, 10:00 Doherty Melody Boys.
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 concert.
KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Theodore organist.
WLW, 10:30 Miller trio.
KYW, 10:30 Farm and home service.

11:00 to 12:00 p. m.

WFAA, 11:00 orchestra.
KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 program.
KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 concert courtesy.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio concert.
WLW, 11:30 orchestra.

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN DEEP RICHLAND TESTS

The G. I. Moore test, south of the McIntyre location, on the 40 acre Osborne lease, is down to about 3600 feet and has been reported making a good showing of oil and gas. Workmen have been busy washing and cleaning out the test. Mead and Wilson continue to pump their Davis 2. The McIntyre is drilling deeper on the Richards farm. Hopes are high for production at around 3200 feet.

TEST STARTS DOWN AT BLOOMING GROVE

Ashley Brothers et al have spudded in a wildcat test for oil that is being put down 4 miles North of Blooming Grove. Only a day crew will be used but production depths is expected to be encountered within the next two weeks. The test is on the John Pullen 50 acre tract.

SLIGHT SHOWING IN WILDCAT NEAR BRYAN

Watthuber number 1 of the Bryan Petroleum Company is down nearly 1500 feet. A heavy gas flow was recently encountered which nearly blew out the mud. A slight showing of oil has also been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed Nunn, formerly of Mexia have located in Houston where they will make their home in the future.

New Schedule Is Noted On S. P. Starting Nov. 1

Mexia will be affected by changes in train schedules by the Southern Pacific Nov. 1, and changes will be made in many parts of Texas, states W. C. McCormick, general passenger agent.

Trains 17 and 18, operating between Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, will be extended to New Orleans on their present schedules. A cafe observation car will be carried on trains 24 and 15 and on trains 16 and 23, operating between Dallas and San Antonio. Passengers will thus not have to eat at Hearne. Trains 16 and 23 carry a through sleeper from Dallas to Los Angeles.

Train 110, "Sunset Express," will be taken out of the Imperial Valley and run on the main line. The schedule will be changed to leave El Paso at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, San Antonio at 1:35 the next afternoon and depart from Houston at 9 that night, reaching New Orleans at 7:55 the following morning. The 3-hour lay-over in San Antonio on this train has been cut to 30 minutes.

Several Changes Made In Pastors Of Nearby Churches

The Texas Conference of the Methodist Protestant church closed its sessions at Klondike, Monday night, after reelecting Rev. J. L. Hunter as President. The appointments in the Corsicana district were announced as follows: Rev. W. M. Thompson, formerly of Tehuacana was sent to the church at Corsicana; Rev. A. T. Plunkett, Coolidge; Dr. Phipps, Tehuacana; Rev. J. M. Mills, Teague; Rev. E. O. Hearn, Elmhouse; Rev. W. A. Sanders who was last year stationed at Corsicana was sent to Wortham.

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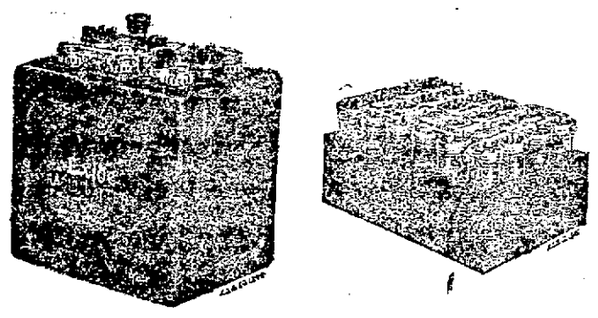

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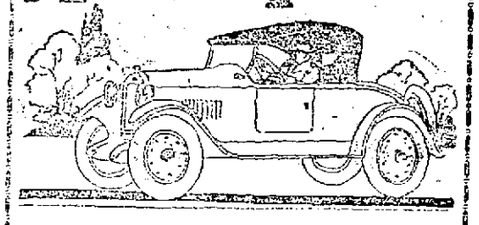

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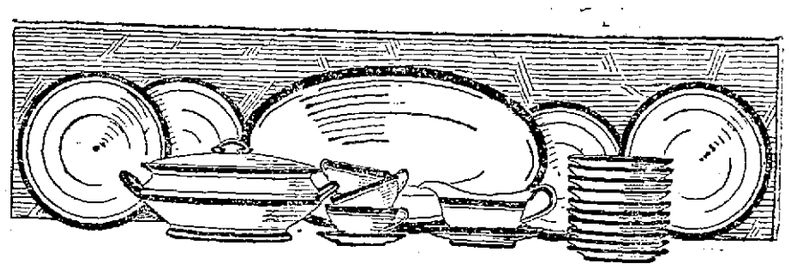

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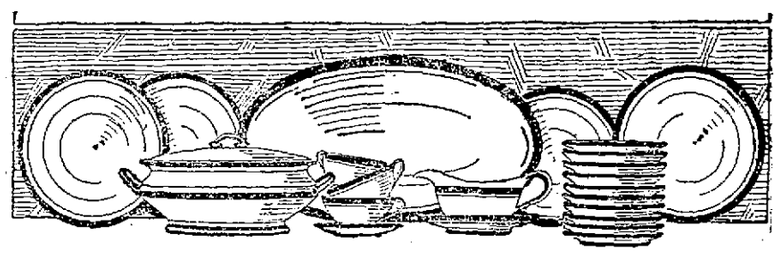

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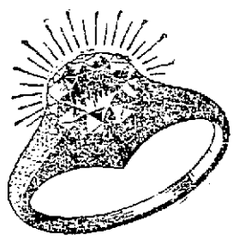

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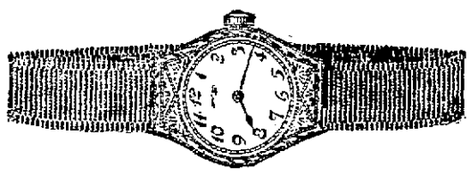

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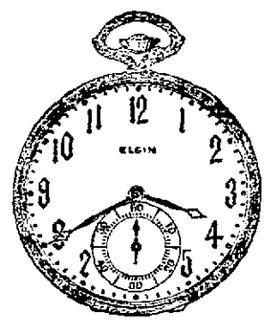

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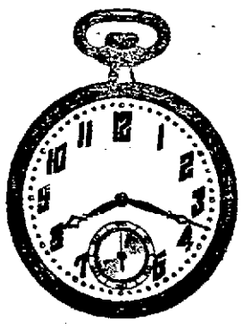

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DENVER INVITED BY MCLENDON AND CHAMBER COMMERCE

Efforts are being expended by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and by Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club, to bring the Denver Baseball club to this city for Spring training in 1925. While in Denver several months ago, Mr. McLendon took the matter up with Milton L. Anfenger, President of the Denver Club, and as a result the following correspondence shows the progress that is being made in that direction.

October 22, 1924.

Jess McLendon, Esq.
care Mexia Baseball Club,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

When you were in Denver last summer, you spoke to me regarding the Denver Club coming to your City for spring training in 1925. I was so busy that I could not go into the matter with you in detail and told you that I would communicate with you when we got ready to select our place for training in 1925. Our season closed September 30th., after a successful season, in which we finished in second place, Omaha winning the championship.

I would be greatly pleased to hear from you as to what Mexia can offer us in the way of facilities for spring training. I would like to know the geographical location and facilities for travelling to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and also what other cities are available in your vicinity for the playing of exhibition games, as well as the possibility of playing exhibition games to financial advantage in Mexia.

I would like to know all about your ball park as we must have an enclosed park with a good playing field, kept in proper condition during our training season.

Also, I would like to know all about hotel accommodations. We would have not less than eighteen men and possibly as many as twenty-two or twenty-four, and could put two men in a room, provided they could have two single beds in each room. Would not require rooms with bath if there are shower baths available at the park or near by, and we could be given the use of same. Would like to know the rates for rooms, including two meals per day, a late breakfast and an early supper in the evening. It would not be objectionable if we did not eat at the hotel where we slept if we could get good meals at reasonable rate at some boarding house not too far from where we slept. Would require that all of the men be housed in one place. Would want to have the assurance of your Chamber of Commerce and Civic organizations and also of your newspapers as to co-operation and assistapce in getting good attendance at exhibition games played in Mexia, and also, would like to know what railroads reach Mexia; the population of the city, and such other information as you in your baseball experience can give me concerning the desirability of Mexia as a place for spring training, not forgetting climatic conditions.

We desire to select our spring training location as soon as possible, so as to be able to arrange exhibition games and get good dates with good clubs as soon as possible, and I would therefore thank you for a reply as early as possible.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours truly,
MILTON L. ANFENGER,
President, Denver Baseball Club.

October 27th, 1924.

Mr. Milton L. Anfenger,
Denver Baseball Club,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Jesse McLendon of this city regarding spring training location for the Denver Baseball Club has been referred to me for answering.

Our fair little city of 10,000 population is a very spirited baseball town, supporting its home club to the close of each season, financially, morally and actively. I have talked with a great many of the fans here and we can see no reason why a certain number of exhibition games should not pay, especially Sunday games.

You are, of course, aware that many major league teams train in Texas each spring, for years New York has trained in Marlin, 40 miles from Mexia, and Chicago in Waxahachie, 50 miles from Mexia, other teams come through Texas playing games at Dallas, Ft. Worth Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Waco and Wichita Falls, therefore you should be able to secure many valuable games close around Mexia.

You will have excellent train service out of Mexia, over the Southern Pacific and Trinity & Brazos Valley Railways, and on a correctly planned schedule it would not be necessary to be on the train over six or seven hours at the most, while most of the larger cities can be reached in three or four hours.

I am attaching a sketch of this district of Texas which will give you an idea of the exact location of Mexia, and may prove helpful in arranging your exhibition games.

We have an exceptional ball park in Mexia. The grounds are enclosed; there is a large grand stand; the playing field is unusually smooth; the dressing rooms at the park are provided with lockers and shower baths.

We are able to meet your every need in hotel accommodations. We can make you a rate of $1.50 per head, two to the room with single beds and connecting shower baths. We can reserve you ten rooms like these, all outside exposure, or some just as good.

As to meals, if you desire to use the cafes they would give you a 20 per cent discount on the regular price. However, if you prefer a boarding house, there is one about five blocks from the hotel that serves splendid meals.

I would say that as a general thing Texas weather is excellent in the spring, and that being centrally located in Texas, Mexia should have as ideal a place as one could desire for a base ball training camp.

Mexia is duly proud of her daily newspaper which has 5,000 daily circulation and a staff of the most competent editors and reporters on any newspaper in the State of twice its size. Here you would get ample support as our editor represents, locally, the largest dailies in Texas.

Mexia also has a live Rotary Club, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and I want to assure you that the men who make up these memberships are men who do things in a wonderful style, which you will be cognizant of as soon as you arrive in Mexia.

In inviting the Denver Baseball Club to Mexia, I want to assure you not only of the cordiality with which Mexia will welcome you, but of the active and moral support that will be accorded and pledged you by the civic organization mentioned in the preceding paragraph, added to a list of Mexia's most opulent and enthusiastic individuals upon whom you may call at any time.

Should you decide on Mexia as the location of your training camp, may I ask that you inform me as to the date of your arrival and the purposed length of your stay.

Yours very cordially,
J. H. CASON, Sec.

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Princeton Banishes Verbal Signals In Football Games

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Fiction writers of the future will find themselves hard pressed to summon their dramatic moments by eloquent reference to the quarterback "barking" his signals in shrill, staccato tones, if Bill Roper, Princeton head coach, has his way. Roper has instituted what has been referred to as an "innovation." i. e. and to wit: A system of silent signals.

Bill, however, registers strong objection to the term "innovation" being applied to his system. He says the day is not far distant when every big college will be forced to discard signal calling owing to the difficulty a quarterback must experience in trying to make himself heard above the roar of crowded stands echoing up and down the concrete canyon of the modern stadium.

"In the days of wooden stands, signal calling worked to everyone's satisfaction, but nowadays it is often necessary to repeat signals several times before the men hear them properly," Roper declared. "Far from holding up proceedings, the system of getting together and deciding upon the next play really speeds up the game. I had our plays timed against the Navy, and our average was eleven seconds for each play. The Navy, using the called signal, required an average of thirteen seconds to get under way.

"Moreover, the silent signal has other advantages. For one thing, there is no possibility of a player getting confused as to the intent and direction of the play that is about to be run off. Be he ever so dense, there is no chance of his mistaking plain English, such as Smith around right end!' He might readily do so if the message was given by way of numerals."

Roper, of course, takes no personal credit for the silent signal. As a matter of fact, it has been used off and on in the Middle West for some years, and if the writer remembers correctly, Yale tried it out not so long ago and then discarded it as impractical.

It was said at the time that the effect of players gathering together in a bunch before jumping into position for a play was psychologically bad.

Hez Heck says: "A man's morals git their hardest test when he is in a town where nobody knows him."

How Doctors Treat Colds and The Flu

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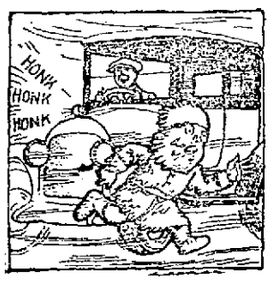

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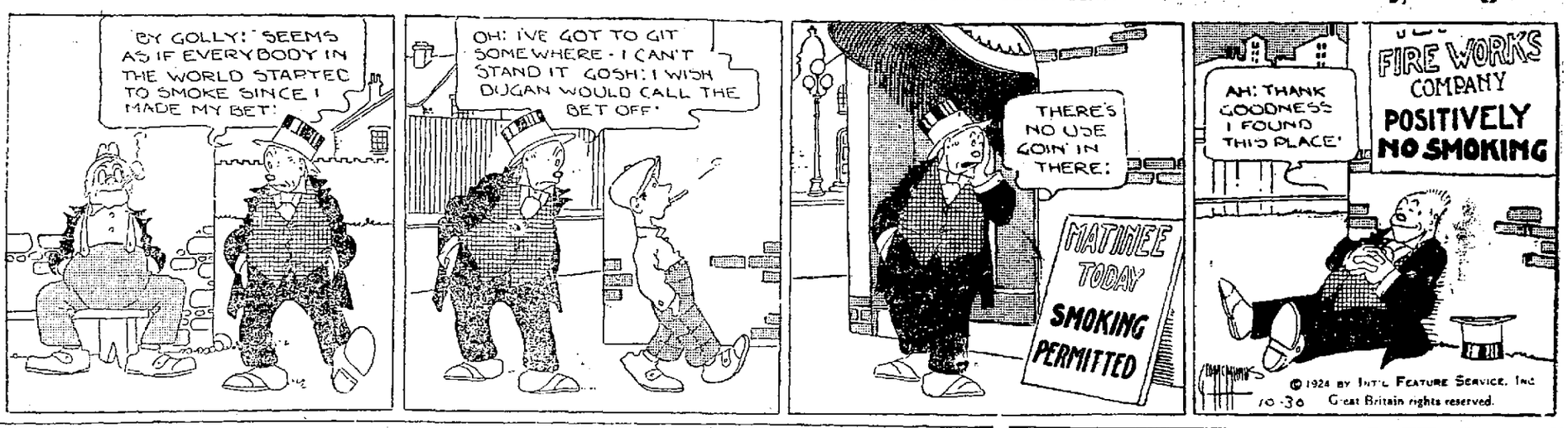
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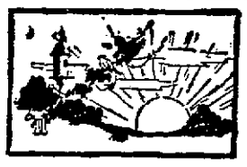

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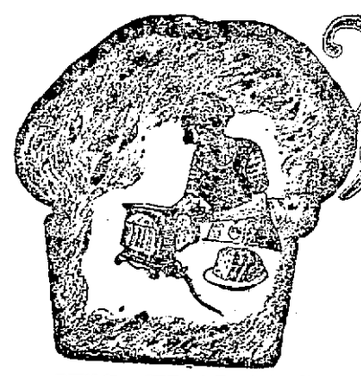

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BLACK CATS ARE DUE TO WIN BY TWO TOUCHDOWN

By HECK.

With every effort pointing to the game with Teague Friday, Coach Poteet is driving the Black Cats at a furious pace every day and well into the dusk and to those looking on from the side lines it looks like the Freestone Country entry is due for the game of their young lives. The Cats realize just as well as their coach that they are up against a tough proposition when they combat with the Teague aerial attack and since I have seen them in action I can say that the Teague crew have not been over rated in their passing game and the Cats are due for plenty of work in breaking it up. The two elevens are about evenly matched in weight but the Teague backfield contains more speed than the Cats but not nearly so much driving power that the Cats can muster when they get going. Personally, I think the Cats should win by at least two touchdowns but am afraid that they have kinda "let down" since the Marlin game and are not playing the game that they did previous to that defeat. I don't know just what it is but my hunch is that the Cats are not keeping in condition as they did and that "old man Overconfidence" is working in their systems and if such be the case the Cats are due to get the stuffings walloped outta them. The world knows that Teague always play their best game against Mexia and to them the Mexia game is the "big" game of the season and right now they are leaving nothing undone to defeat the Cats Friday and with the game being played at Teague, the advantage is with the Freestone county crew. The Cats have been weakened by illness of three of their players who will be out of the Teague game. Robinson, Beason and Parker are all out of game with a severe case of flunkeritis while Wayne Lucas and his broken collar bone will be out until after persimmons fall—whenever that it.

Teague scouts are lamping the Cats daily in an effort to get a line on the Cat formations but to date they have had no luck and my hunch is that they will get little satisfaction in that line as the Cats put in most of their time at tackling the Dummy and catching passes in perfecting their overhead game. Following the Teague game the Cats play Groesbeck at Groesbeck November 7 and on Nov. 14 they journey to Palestine for another tough game and follow it with Corsicana at Mexia November 21 and close the season with Mart at Mexia on Thanksgiving day—or the day before, the exact date to be announced later. From the above schedule it is easy to see that the Cats are due for a string of mighty hard games but to my mind the Teague game is the hardest battle they have left on their schedule. However, right now the main thing is to beat Teague and while I believe that the Cats have the necessary punch to do it, still I am rather dubious about the game when I think the Cats are not taking it seriously and will not enter the game with that fighting spirit for which they are famous. Coach Poteet is doing his part in preparing the Cats for the game and it is now up to the Cats to show their stuff and turn in a win. "What do you say, Cats?

WATER SHORTAGE STOPS DRILLING AT BAZETTE

Water shortage, begun to be feared in wildcat circles generally, has already curtailed activity on the Gilbert Johnson Greer number 1 test in the Bazette area. A water line is being laid to that location and upon completion, the operation will resume drilling.

Major Greer of Dallas was a business visitor to Mexia Tuesday of this week. He is well known to quite a number of Mexia men and women who were students in the University of Texas in the years 1911-15.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: JACK DEMPSEY & ESTELLE TAYLOR
Below: PEARL WHITE & LIEUT. OSBORNE WOOD.

The on again, off again engagement of William Harrison Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, is said to be off for good. It is reported they got on each other's nerves and decided marriage bliss wasn't for them. Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, who cleaned up a fortune in Wall Street before he resigned from his father's army staff, is reported to have lost heavily at roulette and faro in Paris, as has Pearl White, motion picture actress.

MEXIA HI BLACK CATS TO INVADE TEAGUE FRIDAY P. M.

The High School Black Cats have been going through stiff practice until late afternoon all this week in preparation for the clash with the Teague Hi in that place Friday afternoon. Their overwhelming victory over the Hubbard City aggregation last Friday has only made the Cats work harder because they realize overconfidence is the worst enemy of a football squad.

The Teague Hi boys are going to put forth every effort in their power to send the Black Cats home in defeat as they had rather win over their Friday's opponents than any other of the season. Teague has a good football team and the spectators will not be disappointed in seeing a real battle as we know the Cats are capable of giving.

Coach Poteet has also matched a game with the Palestine warriors to be played in Palestine November 14th., filling up the Black Cats schedule for the season.

Quite a number of local fans will accompany the squad over to Teague on Friday afternoon and they may be sure that they will not lack support from the side lines.

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The chances are that if it had not been the serpent that tempted Eve, something else would have risen to the occasion.

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FRINGES FLUTTER ON NEW GOWNS

SKETCH BY CHENEY

THERE is something perennially fascinating to women about the careless grace of silk fringes. Perhaps it is an inheritance from primitive days, when wild grasses formed the material with which the eternal feminine gratified her desire for adornment. No doubt the South Sea Island craze has contributed to keeping the fringe theme before the designer, while the lovely Spanish shawls have taught American women the beauty of the softly falling fringe border.

Be that as it may, an especially lovely example of the use of fringe as a trimming is shown in this elegant ensemble of black satin de Lyon, which is particularly appropriate for afternoon and the *dansant* wear. The chic but simple dress, and the accompanying coat are both bordered with silk fringes in two tiers, following a pointed movement. The dress is built on wrap-around or coat lines and shows the new surplice line, opening over a lame vest. The supple coat follows exactly the lines of the dress beneath, and is lapped over and held at the side.

Regarding afternoon coats, we learn from Henri Creange, French fashion authority that Patou's collection showed models "following the general lines, widening at the bottom; some are in the form of redingotes. They are in velours de laine, velvet, fulgurante, satin and kasha, in black, brown, beige and bottle green. . . . . Many pleats, often posed en barre. A number of coats have godets in front, others have pleated aprons in front or at the back shorter than the coat, which has a narrow fur border. In some models the fur border is at the back only."

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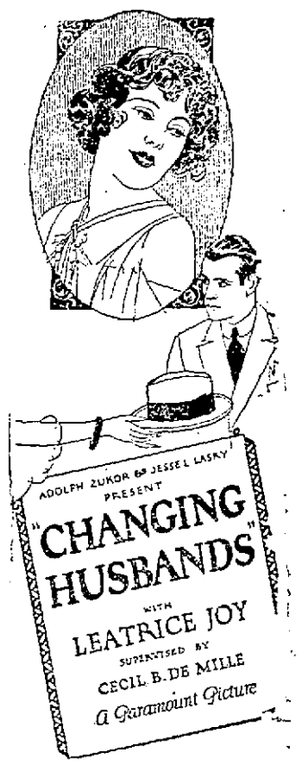

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